



United Reformed Church  
General Assembly 2022

# Order Paper

Friday 8 July 2022 – part two

Please retain each Order Paper as the material may be relevant on any day of the Assembly

## Paper R5 - MIND

This has been listed both in en bloc and showing on the agenda. It is in en bloc, so it will not be debated.

## Paper J2 – Nominations

This was published on the website on Friday 1 July. As the additional appointments in it are covered by the resolution on paper J1, this is not scheduled for debate.

## Paper G5 – Resolution 13

The proposers will seek permission of Assembly to move the resolution in a form further amended from that on part one of Friday's Order Paper:

**General Assembly endorses the work done in devising a defined contribution pension scheme to replace both the URC Final Salary Scheme and the URC Ministers' Pension Fund as the recipient of future pension contributions and authorises formal consultation with members of the existing schemes about the proposals as outlined in the paper and briefing note presented at General Assembly 2022, subject to addition of provision of ill health benefits for employees.**

**General Assembly approves signing of the contract with Aon referred to in that paper.**

**General Assembly authorises Assembly officers to consider the outcome of the consultation with members and:**

- if the officers are satisfied that no (or only minor) changes to the proposals as outlined are required, General Assembly also authorises Assembly officers to finalise the new scheme and make arrangements for the closure of the existing schemes to future accrual **after 31 December 2022** and for the beginning of the new scheme with effect from 1 January 2023 or as soon as practicable thereafter
- if not satisfied that only minor changes to the proposals are required, the Assembly officers should ensure that revised proposals are brought back for reconsideration by General Assembly or Assembly Executive acting on behalf of General Assembly as soon as is feasible.

### **Ministries - Marks of a lay pioneer**

The Convener request Assembly's permission to remove the word 'just' from the middle of para 3.5.

### **URC Youth – resolution 2**

Permission will be sought to move the resolution in amended form:

General Assembly shares the concern of URC Youth Assembly to tackle the stigma surrounding mental ill health. General Assembly strongly encourages individuals to take part in Mental Health First Aid training, and encourages all local churches, Synods, and General Assembly staff and committees to help individuals access this training. General Assembly joins Youth Assembly in recommending that local churches strive to ensure that at least one person in leadership has undertaken this training.