

# Paper R4

## Increase number of members of Disciplinary Investigation Panel

### MIND Advisory Group

#### Basic information

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<b>Action required</b>	Adoption of resolution.
<b>Draft resolution(s)</b>	<b>Resolution 68</b> Assembly Amends Section O Appendix K to read:  <b>1: The Disciplinary Investigation Panel comprises up to <del>twenty four</del> thirty members of the United Reformed Church appointed by the General Assembly or, in its name, by <del>Mission Council Assembly Executive...</del></b>

#### Summary of content

<b>Subject and aim(s)</b>	To expand the number of members in the Disciplinary Investigation Panel.
<b>Main points</b>	The higher than anticipated number of cases entering the Discipline Process has caused considerable difficulties in allocating Panel members to investigate a case or assist a minister. Increasing the number of people in the panel will help immensely.
<b>Previous relevant documents</b>	Section O.
<b>Consultation has taken place with...</b>	

#### Summary of impact

<b>Financial</b>	None.
<b>External (e.g. ecumenical)</b>	None.