

20.4 REPORT DEPUTIES FOR LEGAL MATTERS (Art 84)

- A. Prof A le R du Plooy delivers the Report.
- B. **Decision:** The Report will be concluded during the assembly.
- C. The Chairperson of the Synod directs a special word of gratitude to the Deputies for the expert work that they did, with the request that correspondence is directed at the Deputies in this regard.

D. REPORT

1. Mandate

Acta 2003:454-458. Decision: Note taken.

See Acta 2006: 401. Decision: Approved.

Decision: Noted.

2. Matters that the synod has to take note of

Several churches and church institutions, amongst which local churches, Deputy groups, the Administrative Buro and Curatorium approached the Deputies for legal matters for advice. The most important matters on which advice was asked and which the Deputies busied themselves in the execution of their mandate, are listed below. The nature of the task of the Deputies are sometimes such that advice has to be given telephonically and/or orally insofar as it is possible. The Deputies met several times to pay attention to more complicated or important matters and requests.

Decision: Noted.

3. The following matters were addressed

- 3.1 Rental agreement – Non-achievement of the Legal Center.
- 3.2 Letter of rev Pieter Kurpershoek.
- 3.3 Communication regarding the exemption from Income tax by churches: (a) Local churches
- 3.4 Rules of Procedure and suggested Rules of Procedure for the management of the Administrative Buro.
- 3.5 Meeting with Church Councils of Waterkloof and Rietvallei.
- 3.6 Advice on the legal position of the Burgersdorp Museum.
- 3.7 Advice to Deputies, Church Order Art. 48, regarding the church structure.
- 3.8 Advice to Burgersdorp Museum and Northwest University.
- 3.9 Advice on the correspondence of the Gereformeerde Kerk Waterberg regarding the appointment of a person in the divided position Latin/Church and Dogma History.
- 3.10 Advice to the Gereformeerde Kerk Tshiawelo.
- 3.11 Request to buy Krugerskraal.
- 3.12 Letter to Br PJ van der Walt of Klerksdorp regarding the adjustment of the agreement between the Admin Buro and him.
- 3.13 Presentation for advice of the Rules of Procedure of the Gratitude Fund.
- 3.14 Advice on the possible name change of the GKSA.
- 3.15 Advice regarding the publisher's agreement of the Psalm Book.

Decision: Noted.

4. Matters for decision making

The Synod appoints Deputies for Legal Matters again with the mandate to give legal advice to churches, church meetings, Deputies, and institutions amongst which the

Administrative Buro and Curatorium in urgent matters and necessary cases, and/or to help them to get legal advice.

Decision: Approved.