

23.6 REPORT DEPUTIES FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE ACTS OF SYNOD (Art 118)

- A. Dr CJ Smit delivers the Report.
- B. **Decision:** The Report is concluded during the Synod.

C. REPORT

1. Assignment

See Acta 2006:780-781.

Decision: Noted.

2. Matters for the notice of Synod

- 2.1 The Acta of the Synod of 2006 was published according to the guide that was determined by the Synod of 1985 (Acta 1985:51-53).
- 2.2 According to previous Synod decisions the following matters were attended to:
 - 2.2.1 Acta 2006 was provided with an alphabetical index, as well as a register of articles in the front of the Acta, in the order in which served at the Synod (Acta 1994:630, 631).
 - 2.2.2 The relevant Minute articles was indicated at every matter (Acta 1994:630).
 - 2.2.3 Only 500 copies (copies to Church Councils, legal deposit and orders) of the Acta were printed. 95 copies of Acta 2006 are still available.
 - 2.2.4 70 orders for the Acta on laser disk was sent out. On this laser disk the Acta from 1997 to 2003 were also copied.
- 2.3 *Practical execution of Errata Acta 2003*

The Deputies for the Publication of the Acta (2006 as well as 2003) received the assignment to do a full revision of Acta 2003 from the hand-written minutes and to make a full errata available.

 - 2.3.1 The Errata Acta 2003 was made available to all Church Councils in booklet form since the sticker form would have brought about unnecessary costs.
 - 2.3.2 The Errata Acta 2003 is also available on the GKSA website.

Decision: Points 2.1 to 2.3.2 noted.

3. Matters for decision by Synod

- 3.1 The Synod appoints Deputies for the Publication of the Acta again according to the guidelines of Synod 1985 (Acta 1985:51-53). The Scribe and vice-Scribe of Synod 2009 should also be appointed as Deputies.
- 3.2 *The Synod budgets the following expenditures*
 - 3.2.1 Costs related to the publication of the Acta.
 - 3.2.1.1 Is referred to the Management of the Administrative Buro together with the Deputies for the Publication of the Acta. Again only the necessary amount of copies will be printed.
 - 3.2.1.2 The Acta is made available on laser disk again. All Acta that are available electronically will also be made available on the laser disk.
 - 3.2.2 Funds for language editing.
 - 3.2.3 Travel costs for Deputies.
 - 3.2.4 That the Church Order booklet, where necessary, should be worked in and be made available on the laser disk together with the Acta.

Decision: Approved.