

SYNOD TASKFORCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION



The **Justice and International Mission (JIM)** Cluster consultation on 'What is the role of the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania in addressing climate change?' has received a significant amount of feedback that the Synod should take action to reduce its own greenhouse gas emissions. Such action is consistent with existing resolutions of the meetings of the Synod and National Assembly.

The JIM Cluster believes that such action can be pursued immediately and does not need to wait for the next Synod meeting.

Thus, the JIM Cluster is seeking expressions of interest from people who would like to be part of a Taskforce on Climate Change Action.

The purpose of the Taskforce is to identify, encourage and support implementation of measures across the Synod, including congregations, to reduce the Synod's greenhouse gas emissions.

The Taskforce will aim to represent the diversity across the Synod, including age, cultural background and gender.

We are seeking people who are able to bring one or more of the following to the Taskforce:

- Expertise on how an organisation like the Synod could efficiently reduce its greenhouse gas emissions in a meaningful way;
- Experience of guiding a congregation to reduce its emissions; and/or
- An ability to do work for the Taskforce between meetings, to be able to progress the actions the Taskforce decides upon. Such work is likely to involve following up congregations and gathering information for the Taskforce.

Please feel free to encourage others to apply if you believe that they would be able to make a contribution to the Taskforce.

To lodge an expression of interest, please e-mail, phone or text Mark Zirnsak, Senior Social Justice Advocate on **0409 166 915** or mark.zirnsak@victas.uca.org.au

Please lodge your expression of interest by **Friday 28 September.**



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