

Feedback on Justice and International Mission Cluster work areas

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Each year the Justice and International Mission Cluster is keen to get feedback from its supporters, that is you, about what issues you would like the Cluster to resource you to take action on.

While an issue may be important, you might believe the Cluster is not the best organisation to provide the resources to address the issue, or the Cluster's resources are best directed to other issues.

So please fill out the survey over the page and post it back to us at:

Justice and International Mission Cluster
Centre for Theology and Ministry
29 College Crescent
Parkville, Victoria, 3052

Or e-mail your feedback to mark.zirnsak@victas.uca.org.au. Please provide your feedback by Friday 16 December 2022.

The Cluster can only adopt new issues if there are enough people who want to be resourced on it.

The levels of response are:

- **Strong support** – you are willing to be very active on the issue, such as encouraging others to be active on the issue, willing to organize events in support of addressing the issue, or willing to visit your local MP on the issue.
- **Moderate support** – you are willing to take a higher level of support for the issue, such as writing a letter, attending a forum or rally on the issue or getting others to sign a petition;
- **Minor support** – you are willing to undertake minor actions in support of the issue, such as signing a petition or postcard;
- **Passive support** – you are glad the Cluster is working on the issue, but not willing to take action on the issue yourself;
- **Not interested** in the issue;
- **Do not support** work on the issue;

Please tick the box that indicates your level of support for the issues below. You can indicate your support to be resourced on as many issues as you think you have energy for.

The order of the issues in ordinary type reflects the previous order of support for the issues received in the feedback we were provided in the last survey.

The final issues in the table on the other page (in bold) are issues the Cluster is currently not working on, but on which church members have requested that the Cluster consider working on.

The Cluster will not resource supporters to take action on any issue to do with housing or aged care as UnitingCare, Uniting Vic.Tas and Uniting AgeWell are coordinating the Uniting Church's response to these issues. Thus, these issues are not included in the survey.

Issue	Strong Support	Moderate Support	Minor Support	Passive Support	Not Interested	Do Not Support
1. Supporting People Seeking Asylum and Refugees						
2. Justice for First Peoples						
3. Climate Justice						
4. Ending Racism						
5. Curbing Family Violence						
6. Support for People with Disabilities and Mental Health needs						
7. Reducing Overseas Poverty						
8. Curbing Human Trafficking and Slavery						
9. Gambling Reform						
10. Government Transparency						
11. Alcohol Reform						
12. Seeking a just peace in the Israel –Palestine conflict						
13. Reform of the youth criminal justice system						
14. Curbing insecure work						
15. Supporting human rights in Myanmar						
16. Supporting human rights in West Papua						
17. Defending the rights of LGBTIQA people*						

*New issue that has been added to the survey

