



The Uniting Church in Australia
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

1 April 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Uniting Church in Australia was formed on 22 June 1977. To achieve an Australia-wide church, each State and Territory passed legislation. In Queensland, the relevant Act is The Uniting Church in Australia Act 1977. (The Act)

The Act established a legal entity called "The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.)" (The Trust)

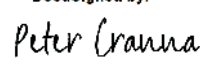
The Trust is a body corporate with perpetual succession. It is the Trust that enables congregations, presbyteries and other church councils to engage in commercial transactions: to buy, sell and lease property, to enter legally binding contracts, to sue and be sued. The Trust is the registered owner of all land titles irrespective of which church or agency occupies the site. As well as its congregations and presbyteries, The Trust also conducts activities such as UnitingCare Queensland and Wesley Mission Queensland who each have their own ABN and are responsible for their own accounting processes.

Where a church entity wants to enter into a significant contract, the contracting party is described as The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.) ARBN: 142498780 represented by Real Life Christian Church ABN: 84 836 437 495.

Real Life Christian Church is authorised to operate its own bank accounts. Rev Adam Low is the current minister in placement at this congregation. Peter Kunst is the current Chair of Church Council. Angela Trethewey is the Support Services Coordinator, a staff member whose role includes the everyday management of church finances, including full access to the church bank account. They are listed on the ACNC register for Real Life Christian Church. Tinielle Miller and Anthony Fuchs were recently elected as the Secretary and Treasurer of Church Council, respectively, and their inclusion on the ACNC registry is pending.

Without the Trust, the church is a large, unincorporated association of members, unable to conduct commercial transactions.

Yours Sincerely,

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Peter Cranna

Secretary of The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.)

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