

19.7 REPORT 6: DEPUTIES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTIES CATECHESIS AND YOUTH (Art 142)

- A. Dr DJ de Kock tables the Report.
- B. The Report will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. REPORT

1. Mandate

“That, when necessary, discussion and collaboration with the Deputies for Catechesis and Deputies for Youth occurs” (Acta 2012:231, 3).

Decision: Noted.

2. Matters that the Synod take note of

- 2.1 Up to 17 May 2014 no formal liaison was made with the Deputies for Catechesis and Youth.
- 2.2 On 17 May 2014 your deputies did however decide to request such a meeting with the Deputies Catechesis and Youth. If this meeting does indeed take place, your Deputies will submit a Supplementary Report that will appear with the Supplementary Agenda.
 - 2.2.1 The purpose of the meeting is to share thoughts on the need for family ministry in the GKSA. In this respect it affects the children’s education, catechesis and congregational youth ministry.
 - 2.2.2 The purpose is also to share thoughts on equipping a person on how to interact with non-believers and live your missionary vocation.

Decision: Points 2.1 to 2.2.2 noted.

3. Matters that the Synod decide on

Recommendation:

That, when necessary, discussion and collaboration with the Deputies for Catechesis and Deputies for Youth occurs.

Decision: Approved.