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FORM FOR AMENDMENTS AND ADDENDA

To be used by Commissioners when proposing Amendments/Addenda to Proposed Deliverances

Amendment / ~~Addendum~~* to the Proposed Deliverance of the Board of Trustees

The following amendment / ~~addendum~~* will be proposed:

When the Report of the Board of Trustees is considered, it will be moved that paragraphs 3 to 8 of the Deliverance be deleted and replaced with the following paragraphs (paragraph 9 in the Deliverance to become paragraph 7):

3. The General Assembly, recognise that, after several years' consideration of the biblical and theological questions and widespread consultation throughout the Church on the question of the form of worship presently practised, differing views remain each of which claims to be biblically grounded.
4. The General Assembly hereby repeal Act V, Class II, 1932, Act I, Class I, 1910, Act V, Class II, 1905, Act of Assembly, of date 31st. May 1883, entitled "VII. Act anent Instrumental Music (No. 4 of Class II.)" and recall resolutions authorising and sanctioning the use of uninspired hymns, of dates June 3, 1872; May 27, 1881 May 26, 1896; and May 24, 1897.
5. The General Assembly ordain that in public worship congregations use only inspired materials of praise, drawn from both the Book of Psalms and other suitable portions of Scripture, and that Kirk Sessions be granted the freedom to permit musical accompaniment to sung praise in worship should Minister and Session so decide after due consideration.
6. The General Assembly instruct the Psalmody Committee to produce a recommended list of faithful paraphrases of Scripture passages outwith the Book of Psalms appropriate for use in public praise and to report progress to the 2011 General Assembly.

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