

## Western Sydney Regional Council Annual Report for 2010

(A report from the Western Sydney Regional Council.)

### Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

1. Financial statements and auditor's report for the period ended 31 December 2010 have been submitted.

### Charter

2. The Western Sydney Regional Council was constituted under the Region's Ordinance 1995 and its functions, powers and duties are as established by Clause 6 of that ordinance. The Region covers the Areas Deaneries of Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Parramatta, Prospect, The Hills and The Penrith Valley in this Diocese.

### Access

3. The Principal Office of the Western Sydney Regional Council is St Andrew's House, Sydney Square, Sydney, NSW 2000 (PO Box Q190, Sydney 1230) and the phone number is 9265-1519. The business hours are Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm. The Regional PA is Miss Kirsty Grugan and the Honorary Treasurer is Mr Andrew McLachlan.

### Members

4. The members of the Regional Council as at December 2010 were as follows –

Rt Rev IY Lee	Mrs Vicki Brasington
Rev J Davidson	Mr A Dowthwaite
Rev N Macken	Mr K Fairfax
Rev R Mahaffey	Mr A Frank
Rev M Robinson	Dr R James
Rev D Zhang	Mrs Jean Marlow
	Mr A McLachlan
	Mr Ross Pendlebury
	Mr M Purvis
	Mr G Tuckwell

5. The significant committees are the Executive Committee and the Ordinance Review Panel.

### Structure

6. The senior officers of the Council are –
  - Chairman – Bishop Ivan Lee
  - Honorary Treasurer – Mr Andrew McLachlan

### Activities

7. The Council meet on 4 occasions during 2010.
8. Mrs M Presbury continues as part time ESL worker to encourage, train and support ESL ministry in the Region. The Rev Ken Coleman continues to be involved as a Regional Cross Cultural worker two days a week.

### Financial Results

9. Following is the grant information for 2010 –

NAME	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
ESL	Regional Co-ordinator	20,000
Auburn St Thomas	Cross Cultural Children's & Youth	20,000
Villawood	Vietnamese pastor	10,000
Villawood	2nd generation Vietnamese	7,500
Parramatta	Pastor Persian Congregation	10,000
Parramatta	Pastor Cantonese cong & Chinese Yth	5,000
Wentworthville	Dinka Sudanese Minister	10,800
Cross Cultural	Regional Co-ordinator	10,000
Riverstone	Stipendary Lay worker (Youth)	10,000
Arndell	Children's & Youth Worker	5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>108,300</b>

**Risk Management**

10. The Western Sydney Regional Council now conducts an annual risk management audit. Two major risks are –

- (a) Misappropriation of money invested for the Regional Council.
- (b) No real outcome for grant monies distributed.

11. We have in place sufficient checks and balances to minimise these risks.

For and on behalf of the Western Sydney Regional Council.

BISHOP IVAN LEE

*Chairman*

June 2011