

5/94 AAPB: Reproduction in Computer-Readable Form

(A report from the Standing Committee.)

1. The Synod asked the Standing Committee to consult parishes about whether they wanted AAPB in computer readable form. The results were reported last year: only 59 parishes were interested.

2. In the light of the responses, the Director of Education (the Rev L.W. Davies) was invited to say if the Anglican Education Commission Diocese of Sydney was willing (and able, with the General Synod authorities' approval) to provide AAPB in computer-readable form. Mr Davies responded -

“..... we believe that we will not be able to make it available for commercial reasons. The cost is unlikely to be recouped, even when allowing for considerably more interest than has been expressed thus far.

This response is premised on the assumption that we would be required to take the commercial risk involved in production by providing all costs. If either up front funding, or shortfall funding is proposed, the matter could be reviewed.”

3. Further to last year's report, a few corrections need to be made.
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For and on behalf of the Standing Committee

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