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**Targets!**

Partner Support Fund – the means by which CVs pay nationally to all (apart from Anglican) Partners – has entered its last year. You should have received your target figures for 2018-19. Please send your responses to Robyn promptly.

**“Option C” progress**

Regional Partners (Dioceses, Presbyteries, and Synods) have been engaging with the process of scheduling new “Convening” Partners. The appointing processes for new ministers is not affected at all by the changes. There is work still to be done in balancing from pastoral and financial (national and regional) perspectives. The Resource Allocation Group (RAG) comprising three General Secretaries and UCANZ reps from North and South Island will meet in October to confirm these. Every church will be communicated with soon thereafter, so that we can all budget accurately for 2019-20, when payments will be made direct to regional and national Partners.

**EO visits**

Adrian attended a meeting of CTN which was also considering a new constitution to enshrine its relationships with Northern Synod and Presbytery. Rev Elgin Edwards of Waimate North Parish has subsequently agreed to be the Anglican contact with CTN.

The EO was also invited to attend a useful joint meeting of Methodist and Presbyterian Executives in Waikato.

A flying visit to the West Coast has kept churches there abreast of current developments and a similar event is planned for South Canterbury churches next month.

**Wilberforce Foundation**

The attention of Standing Committee was drawn to a recent report commissioned by the Wilberforce Foundation which should be of vital interest to churches concerned with engaging with contemporary society. The

‘Faith and Belief in New Zealand’ study can be found at <https://faithandbeliefstudynz.org/>

**UCANZ Forum 2019**

As previously suggested, we are looking at a venue in South Island for next years Biennial Forum. We are pleased to announce that Alexandra Clyde Lauder Union Parish in Otago has agreed to host and the suggested dates are 17-20<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Please save the date!

**Note to Regional Forums and Partners**

Much as Robyn enjoys taking minutes (!) she much appreciates it when Forums and national Partner reps provide written reports for UCANZ Standing Committee meetings. The next reports are due a week prior to the meeting on 1 November 2018.

**EO on leave**

Adrian will be on annual (effectively biennial) leave from 11 July to 10 August 2018. Please continue to communicate with Robyn using our new postal address and landline. A reminder to those who have not yet noted that our office moved three months ago – to the Wellington Anglican Centre near the Cathedral.

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Nga mihi nui,

**Adrian Skelton and Robyn Daniels**

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