

## **ACCCR Update November, 2023**

The Voice, post Referendum: ACCCR is developing a statement for the website to demonstrate solidarity with those who voted yes and to express support for any state and territory actions to provide voices and treaties. We encourage people to work with the already existing groups to further justice for First Nations Peoples.

Requests for Support: International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN, found at: <https://www.ican.org/>) and the NSW Bill on Gay conversion therapy. A majority of groups have responded positively to both requests to support these causes, including CCT, but ACCCR is following up is a few groups who have not yet replied.

Formalising ACCCR – Incorporation. Since ACCCR have considerable funds kept for us at present by CCCG which is an incorporated body, it was decided that we explore possibilities for incorporation of the Coalition itself. A lawyer who has worked with WATAC will be approached for advice. Any Members of ACCCR who have thoughts about what we should include in the discussion with the lawyer are invited to contact Eleanor Flynn at: [dremflynn@gmail.com](mailto:dremflynn@gmail.com)

Affiliation with *We Are Church International* and *Spirit Unbounded*. Christina Reymer from *We are Church New Zealand* and ACCCR Exec. Member, has agreed to be our representative on both groups. Her recent association with both while in Rome during the Synod qualifies her well for this and we are grateful to her willingness to serve. ACCCR is seeking opportunities to network with lay and reform groups in the global south. It may be possible to link with groups associated with *We are Church International* and *Spirit Unbounded*. We may also consider contacting Grace Wrakia from PNG who participated in one of our webinars, once we have built up some other contacts.

Future Webinar: In early February we are planning to offer a post-Synod webinar with Ormond Rush.

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