

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 2016  
REFERRALS TO COURTS**

	Synods	Presbyteries	Sessions
<b>Referral Letters</b>			
referrals from Assembly to each of the courts (session, presbytery and synod)	***	***	***
Remits under the Barrier Act (see below)		***	
<b>Study and Report (reports requiring responses)</b>			
<u>Presbyterian Polity: Its Distinctive and Directions for the 21st Century</u> Church Doctrine (A&P 2016, p. 251-58, 26)	***	***	***
<u>Understanding and Interpreting the Bible</u> Church Doctrine (A&P 2016, p. 265-78, 39)		***	***
<b>New Policies or Guidelines</b>			
<b>Information and Action Items</b>			
<u>2017 Minimum Stipend Schedule</u> Assembly Council (A&P 2016, p. 234-35)	***	***	***
<u>Strategic Plan with Vision and Mission Statements</u> Assembly Council (A&P 2016, p. 219-20, 25)	***	***	***
<u>Interim Response to Overtures re Human Sexuality (Church Doctrine)</u> Church Doctrine (A&P 2016, 260-65, 26, 28)		***	***
<u>Interim Response to Overtures re Human Sexuality (Life and Mission Agency)</u> Life and Mission Agency (A&P 2016, p. 388, 20)		***	***
<u>Property Matters re Congregations Wishing to Leave the Denomination</u> Clerks of Assembly (A&P 2016, p. 281-83, 23)		***	***
<u>Public Prayer</u> Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations (A&P 2016, p. 292-97, 41)		***	
<u>Sustainable Developmental Goals</u> International Affairs (A&P 2016, p. 314-15, 23)			***
<b>Remits under the Barrier Act (see referral letter above)</b>			
<u>Remit A</u> Sections 65-80.2 re overtures and petitions (A&P 2016, p.5, 287, 40)		***	
<b>Legislation – Book of Forms</b>			
<b>Remits Adopted</b>			
Section 32 re attestation of records and dissolved synods	***	***	***
Section 259.2 re process for dissolving a synod	***	***	***

	<b>Synods</b>	<b>Presbyteries</b>	<b>Sessions</b>
<b>Amended Sections</b>			
Section 12.1 – deleted – re dissent when absent from the court	***	***	***
Section 312 re distribution of Acts and Proceedings	***	***	***
Appendix G – Archives and Records Management (Assembly Council, p. 207-09, 25)	***	***	***
Appendix K – Procedures for the Dissolution of a Synod (Clerks of Assembly, 2016, p. 290)	***	***	***
<b>Declaratory Act</b>			
<u>Ministers of the World Communion of Reformed Church presiding at the Lord’s Table</u> Book of Forms section 198.1 (A&P 2016, p. 285, 16)	***	***	***
<b>Correspondence re 2016 General Assembly</b>			
Commissioners, calling for		***	
Overtures, Memorials and Petitions: deadline for submission	***	***	***
Young Adult Representatives, calling for		***	
Moderator, calling for nominations		***	