

# Annual Charge Report

**2020-21 Budget Financial Yr**

Called an ACR when printed. The electronic form is referred to as an ACRE

The ACR is prepared from audited annual financial reports for the financial period just prior to the budget financial period (which identifies the ACR).

Click cell and then down-arrow (RH side) & select the correct budget year

Presbytery:

Charge Name:

Church Type:

If recording 'Church Type' manually, please enter one of the following Types: Pastoral Charge, Appointment Charge, Home Mission Charge or Special Interest Charge

## Source Information for the ACR/ACRE

This ACR/ACRE is accurately prepared from the audited financial accounts for the Charge, statistical and other financial data, along with Terms of Settlement able to satisfy the financial requirements of the Maintenance of Ministry Committee and other Committees of the General Assembly of Victoria. Refer 2016 Code Rule 2.45.

An ACR/ACRE is completed at the end of each financial period including a next period budget that has terms of settlement that are not less than Assembly approved minimums. **NOTE: For calendar year ACR/ACREs, a resolution should be passed at the congregational meeting so that each Board of Management can make timely beginning of financial year (1-July) adjustments.**

The purpose of this report is to:

- assist Presbyteries in their oversight of congregations and
- enable Maintenance of Ministry Committee to declare the Terms of Settlement and supply relevant data to other Committees of the Assembly.

### Timetable

	Calendar Yr	Financial Yr
End of the Financial Year	31-Dec	30-Jun
Congregational meeting to be held before this date	30-Apr	31-Oct
Date ACR to be submitted to Presbytery by	31-May	30-Nov
Reporting period AND last day for Presbyteries to approve this form	30-Jun	31-Dec
Last date by which Maintenance of Ministry approves Terms of Settlement	31-Aug	28-Feb

### 1. Statistical

Preaching Places	Kms from Manse	No Services per Sunday	No of communicants	No of Adherents	Ave Sunday Attendance
<b>Totals</b>					

### Note Reference Numbers for 'Financial Summary Page' - ie. Page 3

- Includes open plate and envelopes
- Includes fees for the use of church &/or halls; eg. weddings, funerals and outside groups
- Undertaken by congregation (special appeals, Temple Day) or congregational organisations
- Includes mission fund offerings, special collections for mission and social service purposes
- Include bank, investment income, and that portion of Sites Reserve interest which is drawn/approved for ministry
- Bequests that are **not to be preserved**
- Record source of other income
- Sum of all those items listed under remuneration on page 4 for minister 1 (ie. primary worker) - ACRE does this automatically
- Superannuation, ministers disability fund, long service leave, professional indemnity insurance, ministry tools for Minister 1 & relocation costs
- Sum of all those items listed under remuneration on the Terms of Settlement page for additional workers - ACRE does this automatically
- Superannuation, ministers disability fund, long service leave, professional indemnity insurance, ministry tools and relocation costs
- Includes all office costs: telephone, stationery, computers, electricity, salaries, superannuation, Workcare payments, etc
- All expenses related to outreach
- Payments in support of missionaries, etc, payment of special collections for mission and social service purposes
- Advertising, gifts, supplies, Sunday school, youth group, public liability, music including copyright, **supply and travel fees, safe church**
- Church, Hall etc: Maintenance, improvements, utilities, insurance, cleaning, council rates
- Manse: Maintenance, improvements, insurance, council rates
- Rent paid for buildings used for church services or other activities, excluding a manse rented by church or an allocation in lieu of Manse
- Each Charge should complete page 3; • Contributions from the congregation to the Federal Board are shown under 4(o) and 3(n) is left blank. • The Federal Board completes all 4 pages of the ACR and shows income from congregations at 3(n) and leaves 4(o) blank. • The amount at 3(n) on the Federal Board ACR should balance the sum of the amounts at 4(o) for the congregations
- a General unreserved funds including congregational funds (NOT sites reserves) held within the Trusts Corporation Common Fund
- b Any other separately invested funds, including general unreserved trust funds at market value, stocks and shares
- c Sites reserve funds and perpetual trusts held within the Trusts Corporation Common Fund
- d Separately invested perpetual trust funds including bequests with a specific purpose



Presbytery:   
 Charge Name:

Minister 1:   
 Type:

Financial Summary Page		Financial Period:		2019-20	2020-21	Row Ref
		Column & Section Reference→		B3	A3	
<b>3. Income</b>						
a) Offering/Collection (1)						a
b) Rent, Donations - for use of facilities (2)						b
c) Donations						c
d) Fundraising (3)						d
e) Mission and wider Work (4)						e
f) Investment interest income (5)						f
g)-k) & Notes-->		k) Metro Gr-->				g
<b>GRANTS</b>		g) MMC Sus. + → h) MDC grant + → i) Evangelism Gr. + → j) Ch. Plant Gr. + →		-->summed ↓		g1
2019-20						g2
2020-21				--> summed →		
l) Bequests(6)						l
m) Other.(7)						m
n) Congregation transfers IN to Federal Board (19)						n
<b>o) Income Totals:</b>						o R'
<b>4. Expenditure</b>						
a) Minister's - total remuneration (8)						a
b) Minister's - add ons (9)						b
c) Additional Workers - total remuneration (10)						c
d) Additional Worker's - add ons (11)						d
e) Office and Administration inc Staff (12)						e
f) Evangelism (13)						f
g) Mission and Wider Work (14)						g
h) Congregational (15)						h
i) Property Expenses - Church, hall (16)						i
j) Property Expenses - Manse (17)						j
k) Rent Paid (18)						k
l) GMP Budget Allocation						l
m) Assembly and Presbytery rates						m
n) Loan Interest Payments						n
o) Congregation transfers OUT to Federal Board (19)						o
<b>p) Expenditure Totals:</b>						p P'
<b>q) Surplus/Deficit † S' = R'-P':</b>						q S'
† If deficit, then how funded? → & other Notes→						r
<b>5. Unreserved Assets at EOP</b>						
a) Operating Account(s) Balance at EOP						a B'
b) Bank Term Deposits (TD)						b A'
c) Investments held by Trusts Corporation (a)						c A'
d) Other Investments (b)						d A'
<b>e) Total of Investments =A'+A'+A'</b>						e
<b>EOP Total unreserved Assets C'=B'+A'+A'+A'</b>						f C'
<b>6. Liabilities at END of Period</b>						
a) Loans from Cong. Members						a
b) Other Loan(s)						b
c) Sundry other creditors						c
d) PAYG/GST (-ve mean owed to you by ATO)						d
<b>e) Liabilities Totals</b>						e L'
<b>Net Liquid Assets at END of Period Y' = C'-L'</b>						f Y'
<b>7. Fixed &amp; Reserved Assets END of Period</b>						
a) Church land, buildings and contents						a
b) Manse land, buildings and contents						b
c) Investments at Trusts Corp (reserved) (c)						c
d) Other Investments (reserved) (d)						d
<b>e) Total Fixed and Reserved Assets</b>						e F'
<b>Net Assets at END of Period. N' = Y'+F'</b>						f N'
<b>8. Insurance Cover Values</b>						
a) Church buildings \$				Church contents \$		a
b) Manse buildings \$				Ch. Owned contents \$		b
Auditor's report - Date it was signed by Auditor:						
MMC Grant	Date approved by Federal Board	Date TOS approved by Congregational meeting	Date signed: ↓Moderator & ↓Presbytery			
No						

For audited year 2019-20 has the Annual Information Statement (AIS) been submitted to the ACNC - Yes/No?

For more Info: www.acnc.gov.au/ACNC/Manage/Reporting copy to browser:

9.1 Is a MMC Grant being sought (YES\* or NO?)?

No

Default is 'No'

9. Remarks and/or comments from the Parish

\*If YES, please comment on special needs and financial circumstances

Large empty text box for remarks and/or comments from the parish.

Please indicate if this application is URGENT & if column B (pg.3) is estimated (ie.not from audited report), then include the number of months of real data the estimates are based on. Non-urgent ACRs are prepared (columns B &C) from audited financial reports.

Form section for Secretary/Treasurer details including Name, Address, Telephone Number, Date approved by Board, and Signature.

\*\*This form is normally approved by the Board of Management (Ses Clerk if no Board) - name, signature & date indicates approval. This approval implies a declaration, to the best of knowledge, that the summary financial information included truly correlates with the congregation's audited annual financial reports and based on these figures a reasonable budget was prepared (column A).

10. Moderator / Interim Moderator

a) Terms of Settlement can only be approved if agreed to by the congregation.

Form section for Terms of Settlement approval including Date TOS approved by Congregational meeting.

b) Remarks and/or comments:

Form section for Remarks and/or comments including Is the Charge Vacant (YES/NO)?

Large empty text box for remarks and/or comments regarding Terms of Settlement.

Note: Terms of settlement are to be updated at the beginning of each financial year in line with Assembly resolutions and Calendar year congregations should pass a resolution so that each Board of Management can make these beginning of financial year updates.

Form section for Moderator's signature and Date, including Telephone Number.

If a TOS is not fully complied with, it must be reported to Presbytery ASAP.

Note: This completed Form must be forwarded to the Presbytery Clerk for action by the Presbytery

11. Presbytery Action

Presbytery must give its assessment of the Parish situation as guidance to the Maintenance of the Ministry Committee

If no Board of Management or Session, then Presbytery needs to give an appropriate comment

Form section for Presbytery Action including Remarks and/or comments and Date approved by Presbytery.

Form section for Address for report or email if preferred and Signed details.

Note: This completed Form must be forwarded to the Registrar (or Secretary) Maintenance of the Ministry Committee for consideration by the Committee (see timetable on page 1)

12. Maintenance of the Ministry Committee

Form section for Date Received.

Form section for Remarks and/or comments regarding Maintenance of the Ministry Committee.

Form section for Approved when Signed and Date.