

For ACNC

Constituting Documents

The primary constituting documents of congregations and other bodies within *The Presbyterian Church of Victoria* are as follows:

Victorian Legislation

- Presbyterian Churches Act 1837
- Presbyterian Synod of Victoria Act 1854
- Presbyterian Synod of Victoria Act 1859
 - Presbyterian Church of Australia Act 1900
 - Presbyterian Church of Australia Act 1971
- Presbyterian Synod of Victoria Act 1867
- Presbyterian Trusts Act 1890
 - Presbyterian Trusts (Common Fund) Act 1965
 - Presbyterian Trusts Act 1979
- Scots' Church Properties Act 1891
 - Scots' Church Properties (Amendment) Act 2003

Ecclesiastical Instruments

- The Presbyterian Church of Australia:
 - Constitution, Procedure and Practice
- The Presbyterian Church of Victoria:
 - The Code

The *Ecclesiastical Instruments* are amended frequently; the most recent versions are always found on the relevant website.

These documents are located at:

- <https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/in-force/acts>
- <https://presbyterian.org.au/gaa-code-book/>
- <https://pcv.org.au/resources/documents/>