

Overture from the Reformed Church of Hamilton

Re Report 13 – Ministers’ Retirement Income

The Session of the Reformed Church of Hamilton respectfully overtures Synod 2014 as follows:

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That Synod :

Give the Emeritus Fund trustees a mandate to investigate whether KiwiSaver is a better vehicle through which to provide for our ministers’ retirement income than the current system.

Grounds:

1. The current system only provides a token income for retired ministers.
2. The Trustees are to be complemented for their diligence and wise decisions, however the task is complex and investments will always have a risk attached to them. KiwiSaver may provide a simple solution.

Respectfully submitted,

The Session of the Reformed Church of Hamilton