

Paper R2

Ministerial resignations

Complaints and Discipline Advisory Group (CDAG)

Basic information

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Action required	Acceptance of resolution.
Draft resolution(s)	Amend paragraph 8.2 of the Framework to read (new words in red)

Should a minister resign from the Roll of Ministers, or from their particular office, after a concern has been raised but before it has been considered by the Assembly Standing Panel for Discipline, the resignation will be accepted but the process will continue as if the resignation had not been tendered.

~~The Disciplinary Process continues notwithstanding the fact that~~ After the Assembly Standing Panel for Discipline sends a

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Summary of content

Subject and aim(s)	To clarify our practice that accused ministers may not resign from the Roll of Ministers when a disciplinary case is underway.
Main points	The current wording is not as clear as is needed to embody our long-standing practice that once a discipline process starts a minister may only resign from their charge but not from the Roll of Ministers. Ministers may not circumvent the church's control of its Roll by seeking to resign before a disciplinary process is concluded.

Previous relevant documents