

Replacement Paragraphs 13-59, 13.63 and 13.64
Nominations GA 2025

(previously 13.59)

13.66 The General Assembly's Nominations Committee proposes, and the Assembly or its Executive Commission approves, those nominated to serve as the Conveners and members of Assembly Committees (including the Nominations Committee itself). Every ordinary meeting of the General Assembly adds to the Nominations Committee one Commissioner from every Presbytery. The Nominations Committee may meet virtually before the Assembly, and during breaks in the Assembly's business and, with the Assembly's approval, at other times.

(previously 13.63)

13.70 In nominating persons as Conveners, the Nominations Committee seeks to propose the most suitable person in the UPCSA for the position irrespective of race, gender, status (Minister, Elder, etc), age or geographical location. It seeks also, in the case of Committees other than those which conduct their business on virtual meeting platform, to take account of the availability of support persons within reasonable distance of the place of residence of the Convener who may be able to serve on the Committee. The Nominations Committee also seeks to spread the convenerships as widely through the Church as possible.

(previously 13.64)

13.71 In nominating persons as members of Committees that conduct their business on virtual platforms, the Nominations Committee:

- (a) as far as possible includes persons of different races, ages and genders, taking into account at all times the need for women and young people to be included in the Committee structures of the Church;
- (b) may consult Presbyteries and Congregations about whether they have suitably gifted and informed persons to nominate to specific Committees.