

Apply to be the Presbyterian Women United Nations Committee Convener

The Very Rev Pamela Tankersley retired from her position as **Convener of the Presbyterian Women United Nations Committee** in July 2013, and the position was not filled at the Presbyterian Women Annual meeting in May.

This position requires some specialist knowledge and skills. The Convener's job is to:

- head the committee whose job it is to educate PW about international women's affairs and advocacy for a better world for women and girls
- manage PW's consultative status at the UN
- encourage partnership with other NGO groups in NZ and with Ecumenical Women at the UN
- participate in the International Caucus of the Ministry of Women's Affairs
- represent Presbyterian Women at the Commission on the Status of women, held in March each year in New York

Pamela has offered to train her successor in the way in which our representative has carried out these functions.

Expressions of interest in taking up this role are invited ***from any woman in the Presbyterian Church*** and applications can be made to the Secretary, Shona Bettany at revsbettany@xtra.co.nz , who will then forward a more detailed job description.

Nominations can be made through a local branch or regional presbyterial of Presbyterian Women by **31 July 2013** (there may be an extension to this date).