

# TREASURERS' NEWS

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## Parish Financial Account Reviews

Greetings

We write to regretfully advise parish treasurers and parishes that the PCANZ Assembly Office will not be able to provide a centralised parish financial review for 2022; parishes will need to find their own financial reviewer for 2022. We offer our sincere apologies.

We understand that finding a reviewer for a parish can be challenging. To assist, we have provided in our recent April 2022 Treasurers' Newsletter information on financial reviews; please refer to this article for guidance on who can carry out this important review work.

A number of factors have affected our ability to provide a centralised parish review. Over the past two years our Church has faced many challenges: the spread of COVID-19 and the many restrictions this has placed on us; changes within the PCANZ Assembly Office; a cancelled General Assembly in 2020, a short online Assembly in 2021, and an upcoming online Special Assembly in 2022. All of these have impacted preparation for the parish review process.

It will take time but we assure you that we are working through the logistics of how we will set up a centralised review process. The process must be set up properly, with the personnel and resources to ensure that reviews are compliant with the statutory regulations and accounting standards. Our Council of Assembly, and then the General Assembly, will need to approve the process. We are therefore not yet able to provide you with a date when we will be able to offer this service.

We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause parish treasurers and parishes. We know treasurers work hard in the important service you all provide to your parish. The parish treasurer role can be complex and place considerable demands on your time; we are deeply sorry to have added to this. We offer our heartfelt thanks for your ongoing commitment to your parish and PCANZ.



Craig Donaldson

Convenor, Resource Sub-Committee

***Parishes must have an annual financial review or audit as required by Charities Services. Under the PCANZ Book of Order, the reviewer or auditor must be approved by PCANZ. Please complete the reviewer form below and submit to [PCANZ@presbyterian.org.nz](mailto:PCANZ@presbyterian.org.nz).***



# Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

## Request for approval of financial reviewer

Please answer the questions below. The section on the reviewers qualifications is important that you ascertain the reviewers qualifications.

### Parish Details

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

Charities Services Number \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Financial Year end \_\_\_\_\_

Form Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

Role in Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Reviewers Details

Name of Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chartered Accounting Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Reviewers Qualifications

Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ)

Certified Practising Accountant Australia (CPA)

The above person is independent from the financial operations of the parish

