



# Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

## FINANCE NEWSLETTER 127

**TO:** Parish and Presbytery Treasurers

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Press Go Applications</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Assembly Assessment Collection</b>

### **1. Press Go Applications**

The Press Go Board met on 27 October to consider funding applications, and are due to meet again on March 30 2011. Please note that if you are considering applying for funding, initial expressions of interest should be sent to me, and that completed applications should be with me at least one week prior to the Board meetings. I will pass them on to members to allow them to consider applications prior to discussion.

Please let me know if you require information on finding criteria, making donations, or the application process.

### **2. Assembly Assessment Collection**

After several years of most parishes paying Assembly Assessment in full, it has been noted that some parishes are not paying this financial year. Although AA has fallen to 8.3% of accessible parish income over the past few years, I understand changes in finances, mission and ministry or the effect of the Christchurch earthquake may effect the ability of some parishes to pay.

Please pay your AA in full and on time. If you find you are unable to do so, please contact me to explain the situation and what your intentions are. This office, as well as the Resource Committee want to support you and are receptive to parishes delaying payment or requesting AA reviews, but it is necessary to inform us in a timely manner of any reasons for non-payment. Thank you for your cooperation.

Brendan