

## **50. Report of the Law and Polity Conference Sub-committee**

### **Additional Item: Methodist Independent Schools – Legal Structures**

The Law and Polity Conference Sub-Committee has noted that the Conference in 2017 adopted a report from the Methodist Independent Schools Trust to amend the legal structures in respect of the holding of the independent school property. The Methodist Independent Education Trust 1903 was amended to replace the individual holding trustees with a Property Company to be the trustee of the Trust. The amended Trust deed provided for the President of the Conference appointing three individuals as the protectors of the Trust who would oversee the rights of the Conference in respect of these trusts. However the President of the Conference can only appoint the three individuals in pursuance of a resolution of the Conference. In light of names for the individuals not having yet been proposed, it is suggested that the Conference delegate the power to appoint up to three individuals to the Methodist Council for the Connexional year 2019-2020.

### **\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

**LP/1. The Conference pursuant to clause 7 of the Methodist Independent Education Trust 1903 (as amended) directed the President to appoint three individuals to serve as Protectors of the Trusts therein declared.**