

REMIT B, 2019

Special Committee on Implications of Pathway B, Recommendation No. 2, A&P 2019, p. 5, as amended, p. 51

Re: Definition of Marriage

That the following be approved and remitted to presbyteries under the Barrier Act. (Special Committee on Implications of Pathway B, Recommendation No 2, as amended, p. 51):

The Presbyterian Church in Canada holds two parallel definitions of marriage and recognizes that faithful, Holy Spirit filled, Christ centred, God honouring people can understand marriage as a covenant relationship between a man and a woman or as a covenant relationship between two adult persons.

That congregations, sessions, ruling and teaching elders be granted liberty of conscience and action on marriage.

REMIT C, 2019

Special Committee on Implications of Pathway B, Recommendation No. 1, A&P 2019, p. 52

Re: Ordination of LGBTQI persons (married or single)

That the following be approved and remitted to presbyteries under the Barrier Act. (Special Committee on Implications of Pathway B, Recommendation No 1, 2019 (A&P 2019, amended, p. 52):

That congregations and presbyteries may call and ordain as ministers and elect and ordain as ruling elders LGBTQI persons (married or single) with the provision that liberty of conscience and action regarding participation in ordinations, inductions and installations be granted to ministers and ruling elders

Source: Acts and Proceedings of the One Hundred and Forty-Fifth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Waterloo, Ontario, June 2 – June 6, 2019, page 5