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Appointment extended for Executive Director of UnitingCare NSW.ACT

Reverend Harry Herbert, Executive Director, UnitingCare NSW.ACT, has had his current term of appointment extended until 2012 by the Synod Standing Committee.

The announcement was made by the Chairperson of the UnitingCare NSW.ACT Board, Ms Libby Davies, following a secret ballot by the Standing Committee.

In responding to the declaration of the ballot, Rev. Herbert thanked the Synod Standing Committee, and members of the review committee. He also thanked the Moderator for his support.

Rev. Herbert said, "This decision is not just a vote of confidence in my leadership, but reflects the support of UnitingCare throughout the Church".

UnitingCare NSW.ACT is the practical community services arm of the Uniting Church. Rev. Herbert said that an important priority for him before his retirement was to devoting more time to strengthening the relationship between UnitingCare and the rest of the Uniting Church and helping the Church to understand the dynamic character of the organisation and for the need for change and renewal.

Rev. Herbert has been Executive Director of UnitingCare NSW.ACT since 1986.

For more information or to arrange an interview with Reverend Harry Herbert, Executive Director, UnitingCare NSW.ACT please contact Ingrid Hoff, Public Relations Assistant, UnitingCare NSW.ACT on 02 8267 4374 or email ingridh@nsw.uca.org.au.