

# Paper R2

## Ministerial resignations

Complaints and Discipline Advisory Group  
(CDAG)

### Basic information

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<b>Action required</b>	Acceptance of resolution.

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## Summary of content

<b>Subject and aim(s)</b>	To clarify our practice that accused ministers may not resign from the Roll of Ministers when a disciplinary case is underway.
<b>Main points</b>	The current wording is not as clear as is needed to embody our long-standing practice that once a discipline process starts a minister may only resign from their charge but not from the Roll of Ministers. Ministers may not circumvent the church's control of its Roll by seeking to resign before a disciplinary process is concluded.

## Previous relevant documents