

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **ANGLICARE NT GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

The Chair of the Board of Anglicare NT, Mr Richard Giles announced today that Anglicare NT will renew its governance arrangements to bring Anglicare NT in line with modern community not for profit organisations across Australia.

Anglicare NT has been operating to date as an unincorporated agency of the Synod of the (Anglican) Diocese of the Northern Territory. The Diocese and Anglicare jointly decided to separate Anglicare's operations from the Diocese by incorporating Anglicare NT as a company limited by guarantee. These changes will take effect 1 July 2015.

The newly formed company (Anglicare NT Ltd) has a constitution which outlines the continuing commitment to Anglican principles and ethics. The objects and mission of Anglicare NT remains the same as it continues its commitment to providing welfare, social justice and community development programs for Territorians.

Mr Giles said "the current Board of Anglicare NT will continue on as the Board of Anglicare NT Ltd thus ensuring continuity and a smooth transition to the new governance arrangements."

Chief Executive Officer Dave Pugh said, "This is a very exciting step for Anglicare NT as we adopt a governance structure that is more agile and contemporary. There will be no changes to our current operational and staffing profile, in fact these changes provide clarity and certainty for the Diocese, government, our staff, volunteers and most importantly for the people we work with across the Northern Territory as Anglicare NT will be well positioned to plan for the future".

Anglicare NT is one of the largest providers of government-funded welfare, social justice and community development programs in the Northern Territory. With over 85 different programs operating in urban, rural, regional and remote communities, 300 staff, 250 volunteers and key operational sites in Darwin, Palmerston, Katherine, Alice Springs and Nhulunbuy.

The Synod of the Diocese of the Northern Territory Incorporated will continue to trade and operate with its own programs and in its own right.

### **FOR COMMENTS**

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