



LAND RIGHTS

FOURTH ASSEMBLY, UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
Resolution 85.106

85.106 The Assembly resolved to:

- 85.106.1 request the Commission for World Mission to prepare a study document on land rights and send it to Synods, Presbyteries and Parishes for their study and consideration as a part of their preparations for the bicentennial year.
- 85.106.2 request Synods, Presbyteries and Parishes to convey their responses to the document to the Commission for Mission.
- 85.106.3 request the Commission for Mission to continue to exert every effort, in cooperation with Aboriginal organisations, other churches and community groups, to achieve land rights for Aboriginal and Islander people.
- 85.106.4 note that the present land rights debate ignores many rural and urban Aboriginal people who have been totally dispossessed and whose links with their land have been totally destroyed, and to request the Commission for Mission to give particular attention to their situation.
- 85.106.5 To convey to the Australian Government its commitment to land rights for Aboriginal people as stated in resolution 85.40.1 and to urge the Government to take all necessary steps to achieve this goal.
- 85.106.6 assure the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, the National Aboriginal Conference and other major Aboriginal organisations of its support in the struggle for land.