

Annexure F - Letters of Support to NSW Parliament from Committees of Church Communities and Monastic Committees wishing to transfer their properties to the Trust upon enactment of the Bill

Letters from:

1. The Committee of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St. Nikola" in Preston, Victoria dated 16 June 2010;
2. The Committee of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St. Petka" in Mill Park, Victoria dated 16 June 2010;
3. The Committee of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St. Prophet Ilija" in Footscray, Victoria dated 14 June 2010;
4. The Committee of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St. Zlata of Meglen" in Hoppers Crossing, Victoria dated 16 June 2010;
5. The Elder of the Macedonian Orthodox Monastery "St. Naum of Ohrid" in Rocklyn, Victoria dated 17 June 2010.

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МАКЕДОНСКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦРКОВНА ОПШТИНА „СВ. НИКОЛА“ - ПРЕСТОН
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16 June 2010

To the Members of the NSW Parliament

This letter is to confirm the support of the Committee of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St. Nikola" in Preston, Victoria for the *Macedonian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill 2010*.

We were delighted to hear that the Bill was introduced in the Parliament of New South Wales. The Committee of the Church "St Nikola" provides its full support for this important proposed legislation for the Macedonian Orthodox Church.

The Committee understands that the Bill does not affect the properties of the "St Nikola" Church, however that there is a mechanism for future transfer to the statutory trust. We confirm that a resolution was passed at a General Meeting of this Church Committee that steps be taken for all of its property to be immediately transferred to the statutory trust as soon as it is established, including the land in Preston, Victoria where the Church "St. Nikola" is located as well as a number of residential properties. This is a very important opportunity for our Church in Australia and will help us consolidate and organise our landholdings in a more efficient manner.

The Committee and the parishioners of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St Nikola", Preston thank the Members of Parliament for giving consideration to this Bill. We are hopeful in prayer that you will support it.

May the God's blessings and good health be with you.



Very Rev. Dusko Spirkoski
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Very Rev. Trajko Mojsov
President and Parish Priest



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"СВЕТА ПЕТКА"
MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH "SAINT PETKA"



16 June 2010

To the Members of the NSW Parliament,

This letter is to confirm the support of the Committee of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St. Petka" in Mill Park, Victoria for the *Macedonian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill 2010*.

The Committee of the Church "St Petka" provides its full support for this important Bill for the Macedonian Orthodox Church. This is a very important achievement for our Church in Australia which will help us consolidate and organise our landholdings in a more efficient manner.

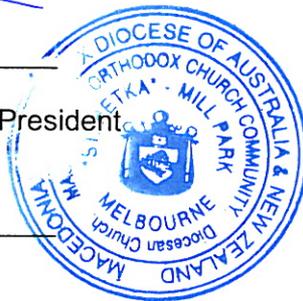
The Committee understands that the Bill does not affect the properties of the "St Petka" Church, however that there is a mechanism for future transfer to the statutory trust. We confirm that a resolution was passed at a General Meeting of this Church Committee that steps be taken for all of its property to be immediately transferred to the statutory trust as soon as it is established, including the land in Mill Park, Victoria where the Church "St. Petka" is located.

The Committee and the parishioners of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St Petka", Mill Park thank the Members of Parliament for giving consideration to this Bill. We are hopeful in prayer that you will support it.

With God's blessings and every good wish,

Very Rev. Tone Gulev
Elder, Parish Priest and President

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14 June 2010

To the Members of NSW Parliament,

This letter is to express the support of the Committee of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St. Prophet Ilija" in Footscray, Victoria for the *Macedonian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill 2010 (NSW)*.

It was a joyous day when we learned that the Bill was introduced in the Parliament of New South Wales. The Committee of the Church "St Prophet Ilija" fully supports the Bishop and our Macedonian Orthodox Church in this important endeavour and strongly believe that it will help the Church to better carry its religious and charitable mission in Australia.

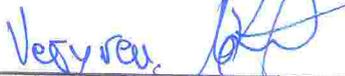
We also confirm that a resolution was passed at a General Meeting of the Church Committee that all of its property be immediately transferred to the statutory trust as soon as it is established, including its landholdings in Footscray, Victoria where the Church "St Prophet Ilija" is located, its landholdings in Sunshine, Victoria where the community centre is located and the land in Rocklyn, Victoria where the Monastery "St Naum of Ohrid" is currently under construction. We eagerly await the day when the property trust is established, so we can better organise our landholdings.

The Committee and the parishioners of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St Prophet Ilija", Footscray thank the Members of Parliament for taking time to consider this Bill.

With God's blessings and every good wish,



Very Rev. Jovica Simonovski
Parish Priest and Elder



Very Rev. Ljupco Karevski
President and Parish Priest



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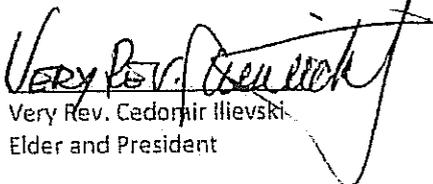
This letter is to confirm the support of the Committee of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St. Zlata of Meglen" in Hoppers Crossing, Victoria for the *Macedonian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill 2010*.

The Committee of the Church "St Zlata of Meglen" provides its full support for this important Bill for the Macedonian Orthodox Church. This is a very important achievement for our Church in Australia which will help us consolidate and organise our landholdings in a more efficient manner.

The Committee understands that the Bill does not affect the properties of the "St Zlata of Meglen" Church, however that there is a mechanism for future transfer to the statutory trust. We confirm that a resolution was passed at a General Meeting of this Church Committee that steps be taken for all of its property to be immediately transferred to the statutory trust as soon as it is established, including the land in Hoppers Crossing, Victoria where the Church "St. Zlata of Meglen" is located.

The Committee and the parishioners of the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St Zlata of Meglen", Hoppers Crossing thank the Members of Parliament for giving consideration to this Bill.

With God's blessings and every good wish,


Very Rev. Cedonir Ilievski
Elder and President


Very Rev. Gligor Kiselinov
Parish Priest


Mr Vojko Bozinoski
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17 June 2010

To the Members of the NSW Parliament,

I am writing this letter as the Elder of the Macedonian Orthodox Monastery "St. Naum of Ohrid" in Rocklyn, Victoria in support of the *Macedonian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill 2010*.

On behalf of the Monastery "St. Naum of Ohrid", I provide full support for this important proposed legislation for the Macedonian Orthodox Church.

The land in Rocklyn, Victoria where the Monastery is situated is owned by the Macedonian Orthodox Church "St Prophet Ilija" of Footscray, Victoria. By a resolution at a General Meeting of that Church, it was determined that the Monastery land be transferred to the statutory trust as soon as it is established. The Monastery is situated on a substantial parcel of land and it is currently under construction. It is confirmed that all property of the Monastery will be transferred to the proposed statutory trust, if established under enactment of the Bill.

May the blessings of God be with all Members of the NSW Parliament for giving consideration to this Bill, which is an opportunity for the Church in Australia to consolidate and better administer its landholdings.

With best wishes,

Very rev. 

Very Rev Ljupco Karevski
Elder