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Comments on the criteria in section 3.7 of the Candidate Regulations and other issues.

If further comment is needed please include these in a covering letter.

1. Christian character and sense of call

2. Leadership qualities exhibited in service to the Church and in other spheres

3. Length of communicant membership in the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand (at least 2 years is required)

4. Education and ability to benefit from further study. Capacity for university degree level studies, including fluency in English (note that speakers of English as a second language require an IELTS level of 6.5).

5. Attitude to and developing knowledge of the biblical witness

6. Emotional maturity and ability to relate to other people

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7. Suitability for ministry both in specific cultural contexts and in the church generally

8. Record of employment

9. Ability in public speaking

10. The support of the candidate's spouse and family

11. Financial position and commitments

12. Health as indicated by a medical report form completed by a Registered Medical Practitioner. (The fee for the medical examination is paid by the Presbytery)

13. Any record of a criminal conviction

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14. Capacity for ministry formation including attitude towards the church, teachability, humility, willingness and desire to grow personally and as a minister of the gospel

15. Cross-cultural experience

16. Familiarity with and acceptance of policies on baptism, women in ministry, and sexuality

17. Any other comments