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## To Ministers, Elders and Congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland

I am writing to you all again to keep you up to date with the latest developments in the Supreme Court of Qld judgement. The court orders concerning the amount of interest to be paid have now been calculated.

It is my understanding that when the court orders have been sealed by the court and taken out, they will then be available for perusal, and the Letters Patent Office Bearers will be willing to provide a copy upon request.

The handing down of this court order means that the window for an appeal against the judgement of His Honour has commenced and closes on 26 November 2025. We believe the Receivers will consider the merits of any appeal they might make and we will provide you with updates on any appeal which may or may not arise when we have more information.

However, I want to encourage you to remember the faithfulness of our God - "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him." (Nahum 1v7).

So, as we face this difficult time, knowing God's faithfulness, let us continue to find reasons to rejoice in Him, as did the prophet Habakkuk, in his prayer at the end of Chapter 3(v17-19).

<sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, <sup>18</sup> yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. <sup>19</sup> God, the Lord, is my strength;

Thank you all for your response to my recent call to prayer. May we continue the work of Gospel Ministry, despite the Church's current financial constraints. May each of us, as we deal with the situation, not rely solely on our own understanding but trust the Lord with all our heart, knowing that He directs our paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Yours In Christ,

Pater Eckersley Moderator-Elect