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**ENGAGEMENT FORM for
SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SCRIPTURE) TEACHERS**

CONGREGATION: _____ PRESBYTERY: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. I agree to carry out my tasks as an SRE teacher in accordance with the principles and policies of the Uniting Church and the guidelines of the NSW Department of Education and Training. I must exercise due care for the safety and behaviour of students when teaching or supervising them. The teaching given to students in the SRE classroom must at all times be of the highest quality possible.
2. I acknowledge that the Uniting Church has special responsibilities to the students, their parents and carers and to the school authorities because of the opportunities given to the Uniting Church to instruct students in Special Religious Education.
3. I have read and accept the principles and policies as set out in the document entitled "SRE Guide - guidelines, information, hints and ideas for SRE teachers" which the Uniting Church in Australia NSW Synod produced 2004.
4. I agree to carry out my tasks as an SRE teacher in accordance with the conditions on this form.
5. I provide my services on this basis to the Uniting Church and I acknowledge that I am responsible to my authorising agent (Minister or Church Council) _____ and his/her successors.
6. I understand that my authorising agent can terminate my engagement if I fail to meet my commitments as set out on this form and I agree that upon termination I will promptly deliver my Authorisation Card to my authorising agent.
7. I agree that if any complaint of sexual misconduct is made against me, my authorising agent can terminate my engagement whether or not there has been any investigation of the complaint and whether or not there has been any fault on my part.

SRE Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- a) I do not have any criminal conviction which involves
- * a crime against a minor OR
 - * violence OR
 - * sexual assault OR
 - * provision of prohibited drugs

b) I understand that I may be asked to agree to having a police check.

c) If I am charged with any crime referred to in (a) I will promptly notify my authorising agent.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and in accordance with provision of the OATHS Act of 1990.

SRE Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

WITNESS: (signature of Justice of the Peace or Solicitor) _____ Date: _____

I have signed the **PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION** which is kept within my Congregation's Church files.

SRE Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____