

On 3 October 2006 Council **RESOLVED** unanimously to endorse the following policy on human cloning:

“The NSW Council of Churches –

- i) affirms the inherent value and vulnerability of human life prior to birth;
- ii) recognises the value of advances in biomedicine and biotechnology for human health and wellbeing;
- iii) opposes the creation of human embryos and human embryo clones for the purpose of destruction for research, training and clinical application;
- iv) opposes experimentation involving fertilisation of human eggs with non-human genetic material and the creation of human embryos using the genetic material of more than two persons; and
- v) encourages the development of ethical stem cell research using adult stem cells”.