

**PROCEDURE 7:           INABILITY OF MINISTERS TO FULFIL PASTORAL DUTIES**

When the minister is unable for any reason to fulfil his normal pastoral and preaching responsibilities for a period of three months, the Secretary of the Local Church informs the Regional Council. The Regional Ministerial Committee consults with the local church and the minister concerned and reviews the situation in the light of circumstances of the minister and the needs of the local church. The Regional Council appoints an acting minister in the interim.