

## **9 CHAPTER NINE: COMMISSIONING SERVICE**

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### **9.1 General**

Service as an Everyman's Representative is one way that the Lord calls His people to serve. This service is focused on the Australian Defence Force personnel and their families as well as Australian Defence Force veterans.

As this is the Lord's work, it is normal for those called into it to be commissioned by their local church. This is often done as a Commissioning Service as part of a regular service of the church.

Ideally the CCOM or their representative and a local Board Member attend the commissioning service.

### **9.2 Service Outline**

At an appropriate time in the service the Representative is asked to come forward and share what God is laying on their heart about being an EWS Representative.

The Senior EWS person attending comes forward and reads the charge (at Annex 9.2.1) and the Rep responds.

The Senior EWS person then leads the congregation in the commissioning service (at Annex 9.2.2).