

1 **OVERTURE 21** from Eastern Canada Presbytery (to OC)
2 “Commend Overture 6 Regarding Child Protection”
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4 **Whereas** Georgia Foothills Presbytery has sent an overture to the 42nd General Assembly
5 calling on the General Assembly to speak to the issue of child sexual abuse; and
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7 **Whereas** Eastern Canada Presbytery believes that child sexual abuse is an issue to which
8 the General Assembly should speak; and
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10 **Whereas** Eastern Canada Presbytery endorses the substance of the overture from Georgia
11 Foothills Presbytery on child sexual abuse;
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13 **Therefore, be it resolved** that Eastern Canada Presbytery urges the 42nd General Assembly
14 to answer in the affirmative the overture from Georgia Foothills Presbytery
15 [Overture 6] on child sexual abuse.
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17 *Adopted by Eastern Canada Presbytery at its stated meeting, February 29, 2014*
18 *Attested by /s/ TE Donald A Codling, stated clerk*