

DRAFT LETTER TO OUR RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES

After twelve years of joint work the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission submits its Final Report and in response to the invitation received from our two authorities ventures to ask two questions and to make a recommendation.

We ask:

- 1) Are the Agreed Statements on Eucharist, Ministry and Authority consonant with Anglican/Roman Catholic faith?
- 2) Does the Final Report constitute sufficient grounds for making the first formal change in the relationship between the Churches?

We recommend that the primary task of the new Commission should be to make explicit, on the basis of the work of ARCIC, the implications of such reconciliation and to determine on the same basis the stages whereby our full communion may be realised.