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DRAFT LETTER TO OUR RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES

After twelve years of joint work the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission submits its Final Report and ventures to ask two questions:

- 1) Whether the Agreed Statements on Eucharist, Ministry and Authority are consonant with Anglican/Roman Catholic faith; and
- 2) whether these Statements constitute a sufficient basis for our reconciliation in faith.

Such reconciliation would mark the first formal change in the relationship between the Churches with important consequences. It would, we suggest, be the urgent task of the new Commission to make explicit the implications of this reconciliation and to determine the stages whereby our full communion will be realised.