

## GENERAL SYNOD

## RACIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

**Summary**

A brief presentation on the membership, scope and priorities of the forthcoming Archbishops' Racial Justice Commission, introduced by the Archbishop of York

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**Background**

Following the Windrush debate at General Synod in February 2021, and the intervening *From Lament to Action* report by the Archbishops' Anti-Racism Taskforce, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have announced a Racial Justice Commission.

**Purpose**

This presentation will confirm the membership, scope and priorities of the Racial Justice Commission, which will run for a period of three years and report to the Archbishops on a six-monthly basis.

**Format**

The presentation will be delivered by the incoming Chair of the Archbishops' Racial Justice Commission together with one of the Co-Chairs of the Archbishops' Anti-Racism Taskforce, and will outline the Commission's plans. A proposal for a debate on *From Lament to Action* will be put to the Business Committee for inclusion at a Group of Sessions in 2022.

The Most Rev. and the Rt Hon. the Lord Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell

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