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

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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