

**Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests
(Resolution of Disputes Procedure) Regulations 2014**

**Report of the Independent Reviewer for 2022
to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York**

1. This is the eighth annual report required by Regulation 30 of the Bishops and Priests (Resolution of Disputes Procedure) Regulations 2014. Following the death of Sir William Fittall in March 2022, my appointment as the next Independent Reviewer was announced on 20 December.

Grievances and Concerns Received under the Regulations

2. No grievances or Concerns were notified to the office of the Independent Reviewer during the course of 2022.

Other correspondence received

3. As noted at the end of his 2021 Annual Report, Sir William Fittall led a discussion in January 2022 for the Northampton Deanery Chapter on the operation of the House of Bishops Declaration of 2014 and, in particular, the five guiding principles.

Maggie Swinson

10 January 2023