

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
June 19th 2019
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and
Communities
Response from AREIAC to the report from the Commission on
Religious Education-Religion and World Views: The Way Forward – A
National Plan for RE See Appendix 2

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present SACRE members with an opportunity to reflect again on the response from the government on the report from the Commission on Religious Education-Religion and World Views: The Way Forward - A National Plan for RE and the subsequent response to the government's response

2 Summary

- 2.1 The Commission on RE published its final report on Sunday 9th September after a lengthy consultation period. The Commission calls for an overhaul of the subject to include teaching about non-religious beliefs to better reflect the diversity of modern society. It suggests a National Plan for RE and a change to the name and role of SACRES. The government has responded, and AREIAC has responded to their response as per the Appendix

3 Recommendation

- 3.1 That members of SACRE use this opportunity to reflect on the response to the report and the recommendations.

4 Background

- 4.1 The Commission on RE published its final report on Sunday 9th September 2018 and the government responded in December 2018. AREIAC has responded.

5 Equal Opportunities

- 5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

6 Financial implications

- 6.1 There are no immediate financial implications

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