

“The Commission on RE: The Interim Report”

date: **Fri 24th Nov 2017**
10.00 am - 3.45 pm

venue: **Ibis Hotel** (New Street),
Arcadian Centre
21 Ladywell Walk,
Birmingham B5 4ST
(five minute walk from New Street Station)



What issues does the Interim Report raise? Opportunity, threat, a middle way? What might it mean for pupils, teachers, advisers & SACREs?

The Commission on Religious Education: The Interim Report

What are the key issues the Interim Report identifies? What does the Report say about the evidence that has been presented so far? Does the Report comment on the nature or quality of the evidence that the Commission has received? Is the Commission still looking for additional evidence? In the light of the Interim Report what questions would you wish to put to the Commission?



What has the Commission on RE been asked to consider?

Should there be a common entitlement in RE?

If so what should that entitlement be?

Should there be a change in the legal arrangements for RE?

Should RE be locally or centrally controlled, or something else?

Should parents still have the right to withdraw their child?

Should teachers keep the right to withdraw from teaching RE if they wish?

What is the nature, purpose and scope of RE?

What changes are needed to ensure high quality RE?

Cost: for AREIAC & for NASACRE members £75
non-Members £90

Refreshments and lunch provided

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Programme

10.00 am – 10.50 am **Registration** tea and coffee on arrival

10.50 am – 11.00 am **Welcome** Paul Smalley and Jane Brooke

11.00 am – 12.00 noon **The Commission on RE – The Interim Report, observations and perspectives** What does the Interim Report say? What issues does the Report raise?

Presenters: Prof Denise Cush and Dr Anthony Towey

12.00 noon – 12.30 pm Group discussion, thoughts on the interim report.
Q&A session with the morning’s presenter

12.30 pm – 1.15 pm **Lunch**

1.15 – 1.45 pm **In Groups discuss suitable questions** for the Question Time Panel, submit questions for Question Time Panel

1.45 – 3.00 pm

Question Time Panel

Panel members:

Rt Hon. Charles Clarke

Denise Cush CoRE Commissioner

Dr Anthony Towey CoRE Commissioner

One other person (tbc)



Rt Hon. Charles Clarke



Prof Denise Cush

(tea & coffee will be available
at the end of this session)



Dr Anthony Towey



One other person (TBC)

3.00 – 3.40 pm **Open Discussion**, remaining issues, outstanding questions, thoughts, hopes or concerns

3.40 – 3.45 pm Evaluation

3.45 pm **Finish**

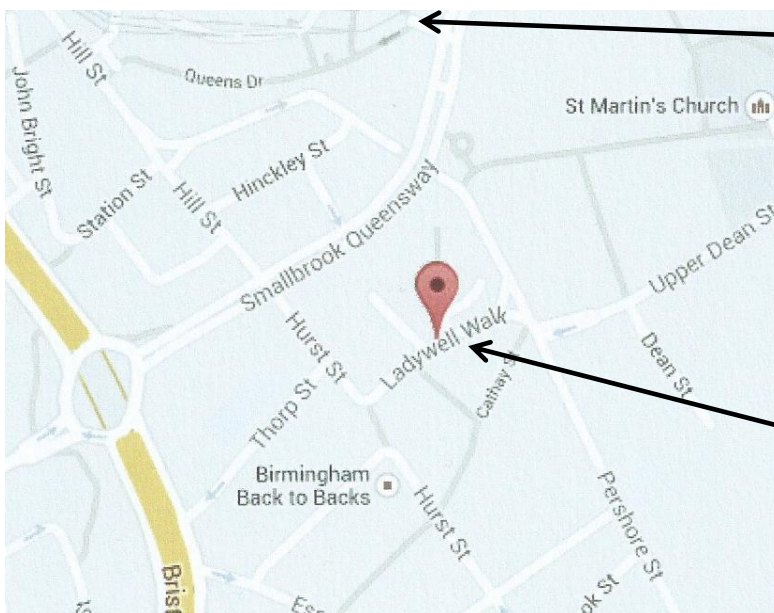
Booking Form: “The Commission on RE: The Interim Report”

To reserve a place for the Conference on Friday 24th Nov 2017 please use the online form <http://tinyurl.com/CoREInterim>

If you wish to attend this important and highly relevant conference please click on the link above. This will take you (be patient it may take a little while) to a simple form. You will be asked to submit your email address, name, postal address and phone number. You will also be asked to tick a box to indicate whether you are a member of AREIAC or NASACRE, or if you are not a member of any of these organisations. Also, you will be asked if you have any dietary requirements.

There is also a ‘reCAPTCHA’ task which you must not ignore. It is a simple task. You will be asked to click a couple of boxes in which you can see an image. Apparently the task is designed to put robots off applying to attend the conference.

You will receive confirmation of your booking form and an invoice will be emailed to you. You should also receive an email confirming your application within 60 mins of submitting your application. If not check your responses and try again. If again your application is not confirmed by email within 60 mins please contact the Chair of NASACRE Paul Smalley. Paul can be contacted on: chair@nasacre.org.uk



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