

*STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

TUESDAY 8TH JULY 2008

**INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS PER
CYCLE.**

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to highlight the problems relating to the attendance of members at meetings of SACRE.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That SACRE increase the number of meetings from one per term to two meetings per term.

3. Background

- 3.1 recent meetings of SACRE have seen a considerable reduction in attendance by members. The last meeting of the Council was inquorate and those members present were of the view that the infrequency of meetings was not particularly helpful. It was considered that by holding meetings twice per term, there would be more continuity and agendas could be themed and more focussed. Members felt that the time between meetings under the current system was counter productive to progressing schemes of work and resulted in delays in progressing decisions. An increase in the number of meetings would ensure more rapid progress.

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Background Papers: None

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