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David Lammy MP to speak at Royal Society of Arts, Monday 3 July 2017 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

The Rt Hon David Lammy MP's pioneering review of racial disparity in the criminal justice system is exposing levels of potential bias that are cause for serious concerns.

The review's interim findings, published last November, came with in-depth analysis to help identify the stages of the system at which disproportionality is most pronounced. It also evidenced that black men and women continue to be sentenced more harshly than white men and women for committing the same type of crime; over 40% of prisoners under the age of 18 are BAME; and that the number of Muslim prisoners has almost doubled in the last decade.

Having illustrated the huge challenge government faces in tackling what could be institutionalised inequalities in the criminal justice system, David Lammy is now in the final stages of completing his report. He will be sharing some of the in-depth, real-life insights this review has uncovered; and setting the scene for a national, political debate on these issues.

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