

Policy Monitor

16 December 2019

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Please Note: Almost all Parliamentary inquiries were closed prior to the 12 December General Election, with the exception of one inquiry in the House of Lords. The new Parliament will meet for the first time on the 17th of December, but it may take several weeks the Chairs of the Commons Select committees to be elected, their members to be nominated, and their agendas to become clear. However, there are a number of UK Government and European Commission consultations underway – so please do contribute and have your voice heard!

WRITTEN INQUIRIES & CONSULTATIONS

Listed in closing date order for written submissions. Highlighted may be of special interest to multiple disciplines.

16 December 2019

A new legal framework for abortion services in Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Office and The Rt Hon Julian Smith

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-new-legal-framework-for-abortion-services-in-northern-ireland>

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Proposed acquisition of Cobham PLC by Advent International: draft undertakings

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposed-acquisition-of-cobham-plc-by-advent-international-draft-undertakings>

19 December 2019

Evaluation of ESF support to social inclusion

EU Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-6547571_en

20 December 2019

Review of local authority financial reporting and external audit: call for views

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/review-of-local-authority-financial-reporting-and-external-audit-call-for-views>

Simpler annual benefit statements for workplace pensions

Department for Work and Pensions

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/simpler-annual-benefit-statements-for-workplace-pensions>

21 December 2019

Development corporation reform: technical consultation

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/development-corporation-reform-technical-consultation>

23 December 2019

Consultation on recasting the Merchant Shipping Life Saving Appliances Regulations

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-recasting-the-merchant-shipping-life-saving-appliances-regulations>

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Arun Valley flood risk management changes

Environment Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/arun-valley-flood-risk-management-changes>

2 January 2020

Environmental crime – reviewing the EU rules

EU Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-4981980_en

3 January 2020

Implementing the final BASEL III reforms in the EU: Alignment EU rules on capital requirements to international standards (prudential requirements and market discipline)

European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/finance-2019-basel-3/public-consultation_en

Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme: Towards a more sustainable service

Ministry of Justice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/housing-possession-court-duty-scheme-towards-a-more-sustainable-service>

4 January 2020

Microchipping cats in England: call for evidence

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Animal and Plant Health Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/microchipping-cats-in-england-call-for-evidence>

6 January 2020

Evaluation of the support to employment and mobility by the European Social Fund

EU Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-3876443_en

7 January 2020

Non-domestic Private Rented Sector minimum energy efficiency standards: future trajectory to 2030

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/non-domestic-private-rented-sector-minimum-energy-efficiency-standards-future-trajectory-to-2030>

9 January 2020

Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations 2014: proposed amendments

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/heat-network-metering-and-billing-regulations-2014-proposed-amendments>

10 January 2020

The Future Homes Standard: changes to Part L and Part F of the Building Regulations for new dwellings

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-future-homes-standard-changes-to-part-l-and-part-f-of-the-building-regulations-for-new-dwellings>

11 January 2020

Domestic shipping air pollution: call for evidence

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/domestic-shipping-air-pollution-call-for-evidence>

14 January 2020

Introduction of green number plates for ultra low emission vehicles

Office for Low Emission Vehicles

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/introduction-of-green-number-plates-for-ultra-low-emission-vehicles>

15 January 2020

The UK and Sub-Saharan Africa

Lord's International Relations and Defence Committee

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/lords-select/international-relations-committee/inquiries/parliament-2017/sub-saharan-africa/>

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Draft legislation: The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2020

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-legislation-the-social-security-contributions-amendment-no-x-regulations-2020>

17 January 2020

Welfare of primates as pets in England: call for evidence

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/welfare-of-primates-as-pets-in-england-call-for-evidence>

22 January 2020

OISC Complaints Scheme

Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/oisc-complaints-scheme>

24 January 2020

Labour Market Enforcement Strategy 2020 to 2021: call for evidence

Home Office and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/labour-market-enforcement-strategy-2020-to-2021-call-for-evidence>

25 January 2020

Hunting trophies: controlling imports to and exports from the UK

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-management/trophy-hunting-consultation/>

27 January 2020

EU food quality schemes — evaluation

European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-6538977_en#plan-2018-4906

30 January 2020

Aviation – reporting safety-related incidents (evaluation of EU rules)

European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2019-2774573-0_en

31 January 2020

Early years foundation stage reforms

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/early-years-foundation-stage-reforms>

3 February 2020

EU rail freight network – evaluation (2010-19)

European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2019-1375253_en#plan-2019-5077

Immigration advice - 2019 Consumer Survey

Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/2019-consumer-survey>

4 February 2020

EU drugs strategy 2013-20 — evaluation

European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-5655037_en

Labelling fragrance allergens

European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-6241542_en

7 February 2020

The Future Homes Standard: changes to Part L and Part F of the Building Regulations for new dwellings

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-future-homes-standard-changes-to-part-l-and-part-f-of-the-building-regulations-for-new-dwellings>

12 February 2020

EU competition rules on horizontal agreements between companies

European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2019-4715393_en

24 February 2020

Evaluation of European Social Fund support to education

European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-6620755_en

2 March 2020

Origin-labelling for meat – evaluation

European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-3112936_en#plan-2018-3006

4 March 2020

Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments

Home Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/strengthening-police-powers-to-tackle-unauthorised-encampments>

24 April 2020

River basin planning: Challenges and Choices

Environment Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/river-basin-planning-challenges-and-choices>

1 December 2020

Development Proposals for Land West of Ifield

Homes England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/west-of-ifield>

INQUIRIES & CONSULTATIONS IN THE DEVOLVED LEGISLATURES AND ADMINISTRATIONS – RESOURCES

Northern Ireland Executive

<https://www.northernireland.gov.uk/consultations>

Northern Ireland Assembly

<http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/assembly-business/committees/calls-for-evidence/>

Scottish Government

<https://consult.gov.scot/>

Scottish Parliament

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/current-consultations.aspx>

Welsh Government

<https://beta.gov.wales/consultations>

National Assembly for Wales

<http://senedd.assembly.wales/mgConsultationListDisplay.aspx>