

Policy Monitor

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Please Note: The new Parliament has now opened the period of nominations for new Chairs of the Select Committees, which will run until January 27th. It may then take some time for their members to be nominated, and their agendas to become clear, after which we may expect a flurry of new announcements of Parliamentary Inquiries. In the meantime, there are a number of UK Government and European Commission consultations underway – please do contribute and be heard!

WRITTEN INQUIRIES & CONSULTATIONS

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

22 January 2020

OISC Complaints Scheme

Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner

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

24 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>

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>

UK SMI ID 5: identification of Bordetella species

Public Health England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-smi-id-5-identification-of-bordetella-species>

UK SMI ID 12: identification of Haemophilus species and the HACEK group of organisms

Public Health England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-smi-id-12-identification-of-haemophilus-species-and-the-hacek-group-of-organisms>

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

11 February 2020

Children's social care providers: inspections regulations 2020 to 2021

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/childrens-social-care-providers-inspections-regulations-2020-to-2021>

14 February

Carbapenamase producing enterobacterales: framework of actions

Public Health England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/carbapenamase-producing-enterobacterales-framework-of-actions>

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Business Plan 2020 to 2023

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority-draft-business-plan-2020-to-2023>

21 February

Consultation on the Renewal of Analogue Commercial Radio Licences

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-renewal-of-analogue-commercial-radio-licences>

23 February 2020

A consultation on same-sex religious marriage and conversion entitlements in Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Office and Government Equalities Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-consultation-on-same-sex-religious-marriage-and-conversion-entitlements-in-northern-ireland>

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

Ofsted inspection: removal of the outstanding exemption

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-inspection-removal-of-the-outstanding-exemption>

25 February 2020

National Chlamydia Screening Programme policy update

Public Health England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/national-chlamydia-screening-programme-policy-update>

28 February 2020

Environmental permitting: standard rules consultation no 20

Environment Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/environmental-permitting-standard-rules-consultation-no-20>

Review of the single source (defence contracts) regulatory framework 2020: Consultation

Single Source Regulations Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/review-of-the-single-source-regulatory-framework-2020-consultation>

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>

9 March 2020

Harmful chemicals – endocrine disruptors, review of EU rules

EU Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2019-2470647/public-consultation_en

19 March 2020

Digital Operational Resilience of Financial Services (DORFS) Act

EU Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/financial-services-digital-resilience-2019/public-consultation_en

Financial services – EU regulatory framework for crypto-assets

EU Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/crypto-assets-2019/public-consultation_en

6 April 2020

Consultation for the Draft North East, North West, South East and South West Marine Plans

Marine Management Organisation

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-for-the-draft-north-east-north-west-south-east-and-south-west-marine-plans>

19 April 2020

Newhaven Marine rail station closure

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/newhaven-marine-rail-station-closure>

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>

19 December 2020

RAF Halton Consultation

Ministry of Defence and Defence Infrastructure Organisation

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/raf-halton>

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>