

## ACSS Policy Monitor 7/2012 July 2012

All items listed in closing date order  
Highlighted items appeared in a previous Policy Monitor

### AI. UK Consultations

24 July 2012

Department for Business Innovation & Skills

#### **Private actions in competition law – a consultation on options for reform**

Proposals to empower consumers and businesses to challenge anti-competitive behaviour

More info on <http://www.bis.gov.uk/consultations>

31 July 2012

Welsh Government

#### **Working Together for Wales: The Public Service Workforce**

Consultations on proposals to deliver a new strategic framework for the public service workforce in Wales

More info <http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/improving/workingtogether/?lang=en>

31 July 2012

Welsh Government

#### **A Cross-Government Strategy for Mental Health and Wellbeing in Wales**

More info <http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/mhealth/?lang=en>

31 July 2012

Scottish Government

#### **Integration of Adult Health and Social Care in Scotland: Consultation on Proposals**

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/6469>

1 August 2012

Department for Education

#### **Consultation on careers guidance for schools, sixth form college and further education institutions**

More info on <http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm>

3 August 2012

Welsh Government

#### **Promoting Local Democracy: A Welsh Government White Paper**

Seeks views on the proposed contents of a Bill

More info

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/localgovernment/promlocdemocracy/?lang=en>

4 August 2012

Scottish Government

**Consultation on Proposals for an Integrated Framework of Environmental Regulation**

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/6822>

6 August 2012

Department of Health

**Food labelling consultation**

Proposals for consistent nutrition information on packaging .

More info on <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/05/food-labelling-consultation-launched/>

6 August 2012

Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Improvements to the policy and legal framework for public rights of way**

More info on <http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult/2012/05/14/improve-rights-of-way>

7 August 2012

Department for Culture, Media and Sport/Sport England

**Sport Participation Measurement – Consultation on proposed changes**

Proposals to change the way sport is measured in the Taking Part and Active People surveys.

More info on <http://www.culture.gov.uk/consultations/9062.aspx>

17 August 2012

Welsh Government

**A White Paper for Better Lives and Communities**

Proposals for legislative and other action on housing in Wales.

More info

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/housingcommunity/housewhitepaper/?lang=en>

17 August 2012

Welsh Government

**Consultation on Proposals for a Better Private Rented Sector in Wales**

More info on

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/housingcommunity/proposalprivaterentsector/?lang=en>

17 August 2012

Scottish Parliament: Health and Sport Committee

**Support for Community Sport**

More info on

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/52718.asp>  
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29 August 2012

Scottish Government

**A consultation on the proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill**

The paper offers ideas on how communities can meet their own goals through independent action and having their voices heard.

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/7786>

31 August 2012

Office for National Statistics

**Consultation on the recommended method of reflecting owner occupiers' housing costs in a new additional measure of consumer price inflation, and the strategy for Consumer Price statistics**

More info <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/about-ons/consultations/open-consultations/index.html>

1 September 2012

Welsh Government

**Review of qualifications for 14 to 19-year-olds in Wales**

More info on <http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/education/nlnf/?lang=en>

5 September 2012

Department for Education

**Co-operative Parenting Following Family Separation: Proposed Legislation on the Involvement of Both Parents in a Child's Life**

More info on

<http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1825&external=no&menu=1>

5 September 2012

Department for Transport

**Consultation on changes to the treatment of penalties for careless driving and other motoring offences**

More info on <http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/dft-2012-25/>

6 September 2012

HM Treasury

**The future of building societies**

More info on [http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consult\\_future\\_building\\_societies.htm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consult_future_building_societies.htm).

7 September 2012

Department of Health

**Consultation on local authority health scrutiny**

More info on <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/07/health-scrutiny>

7 September 2012

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

**Richard review of apprenticeships: call for evidence**

More info on <http://www.bis.gov.uk/Consultations/richard-review-consultation?cat=open>

7 September 2012

Department for Work and Pensions

**Work Capability Assessment – Year 3 call for evidence**

More info on <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/consultations/2012/wca-call-for-evidence.shtml>

7 September 2012

Scottish Government

**A policy on architecture and placemaking for Scotland: public consultation**

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/8766>

10 September 2012

HM Treasury

**Consultation on creative sector tax reliefs**

Seeks views on the design of tax reliefs for the animation, high-end television and video games industries.

More info on [http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consult\\_creative\\_sector\\_tax\\_reliefs.htm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consult_creative_sector_tax_reliefs.htm)

10 September 2012

Department for Transport

**Taxi and private hire services: consultation**

More info on <http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/gov-20120510/>

11 September 2012

Department of Communities and Local Government

**New opportunities for sustainable development and growth through the reuse of existing buildings: consultation**

More info

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/reusebuildingsconsultation>

11 September 2012

Scottish Government

**Integration of Adult Health and Social Care in Scotland: Consultation on Proposals**

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/6469>

12 September 2012

Department for Communities and Local Government

**High Income Tenants: Pay to Stay consultation**

Consultation on proposal whereby landlords of subsidised housing could charge a fair rent to higher income tenants.

More info on <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/paytostayconsultation>

21 September 2012

Scottish Government

**The Future of Right to Buy in Scotland – a Consultation**

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/7065>

21 September 2012

Northern Ireland Assembly

**Business Improvement Districts Bill**

More info on <http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/Assembly-Business/Committees/Social-Development/Inquiries/Inquiry-into-the-Business-Improvement-Districts-Bill>.

24 September 2012

Welsh Government

**Consultation on the Further and Higher Education (Wales) Bill**

More info on <http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/education/feandhebill/?lang=en>

25 September 2012

Scottish Government

**Getting Our Priorities Right**

Consultation on updated Good Practice Guidance for practitioners working with children, young people and families affected by substance abuse

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/07/9484>

26 September 2012

Scottish Government

**A consultation on the proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill**

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/7786>

26 September 2012

Department of Health

**Developing our NHS care objectives: a consultation on the draft mandate to the NHS Commissioning Board**

More info on <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/07/draft-mandate-consultation>

26 September 2012

Scottish Government

**A Scotland for Children: A Consultation on the Children and Young People Bill**

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/07/7181>

28 September 2012

Scottish Government

**Safeguarding Scotland's Resources – a programme for the efficient use of our materials: consultation**

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/4215>

28 September 2012

Scottish Government

**Homes that don't cost the earth: a consultation Strategy on Scotland's Sustainable Housing Strategy**

More info on <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/8390>

28 September 2012

Northern Ireland Assembly

**Charities Bill**

More info on <http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/Assembly-Business/Committees/Social-Development/Inquiries/Charities-Bill>

28 September 2012

Department of Health

**Consultation on fertility and human tissue regulators**

More info on <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/06/consultation-regulators>

10 October 2012

Department for Work and Pensions

**Consultation on the future closure of the Independent Living Fund**

More info on <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/consultations/2012/future-of-ilf.shtml>

12 October 2012

Welsh Government

**National Literacy and Numeracy Framework and Tests**

More info on <http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/education/roq/?lang=en>

12 October 2012

Department of Health

**Consultation on a new adult safeguarding power**

More info on <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/07/safeguardingadults>

31 October 2012

Department for Transport

**Draft Aviation Policy Framework consultation**

This does not include the question of new airport capacity on which a Call for Evidence will issue later in the year.

More info on <http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/dft-2012-35/>

## A2. EC Consultations

7 August 2012

European Commission: Enterprise and Industry

### **Industrial Competitiveness: Consultation on Industrial Policy Communication 2012**

More info on [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/industrial-competitiveness/industrial-policy/consultation/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/industrial-competitiveness/industrial-policy/consultation/index_en.htm).

20 August 2012

European Commission: Climate Action

### **Consultation on the preparation of the EU Adaptation Strategy**

More info on [http://ec.europa.eu/clima/consultations/0015/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/consultations/0015/index_en.htm)

23 August 2012

European Commission: Home Affairs

### **Consultation on the future rules on the entry and residence of non-EU researchers, students, school pupils, unremunerated trainees and volunteers in the EU**

The consultation will collect opinions with a view to revision of the students and researchers Directives.

More info on [http://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/news/consulting\\_public/consulting\\_0024\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/news/consulting_public/consulting_0024_en.htm)

5 September 2012

European Commission: Internal Market

### **A clean and open Internet: Public consultation on procedures for notifying and acting on illegal content hosted by online intermediaries**

More info on

<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=noticeandaction&lang=en>

5 September 2012

European Commission

### **Energy Efficiency: Public consultation**

More info on

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/efficiency/consultations/iee3\\_in\\_horizon\\_2020\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/efficiency/consultations/iee3_in_horizon_2020_en.htm)

6 September 2012

European Commission: Enterprise and Industry

### **Industrial innovation: Public consultation on demand-side policies to spur European industrial innovation in a global market.**

More info on [http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index_en.htm) then follow link.

9 September 2012

European Commission

### **Consultation on the 2013 EU Citizenship Report 'EU citizens – Your rights, your future'**

The Commission wants to know about obstacles faced in daily life living, studying, working, shopping or travelling in the EU and ideas on removing such obstacles and further developing EU citizenship.

More info on

<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=EUCitizenship3&lang=en>

21 September 2012

European Commission: Secretariat-General

#### **Consultation on Smart Regulation**

Stocktaking of implementation of a 2010 Communication on how the Commission designs, enforces and evaluates European policies and regulations.

More info on [http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index_en.htm) then follow link.

30 September 2012

European Commission: Information Society

#### **On-line public consultation on Code for Effective Open Voluntarism: Good design principles for self- and co-regulation and other multi-stakeholder actions**

Intended to gather knowledge, ideas and opinions about how to ensure that voluntarism has attention in the policy making toolbox.

More info on [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/digital-agenda/actions/consultation/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/digital-agenda/actions/consultation/index_en.htm)

1 October 2012

European Commission: Enterprise and Industry

#### **Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): Consultation on Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan**

More info on [http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index_en.htm) then follow link.

## **B. Select Committee inquiries**

26 July 2012

House of Commons Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

#### **The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles**

More info on [www.parliament.uk/pcrc](http://www.parliament.uk/pcrc)

3 August 2012

House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee

#### **Statistics and their use in government**

The Committee is launching this programme of work with ten short studies focusing on discrete topics. The first concerns the operation of the Statistics and Registration



Service Act 2007 and written evidence is requested on this by the above date. Calls for evidence on the other topics will be issued later.

More info on [www.parliament.uk/pasc](http://www.parliament.uk/pasc).

20 August 2012

House of Commons Justice Committee

**EU data protection framework proposals**

The European Scrutiny Committee has asked the Justice Committee for its opinion on these proposals.

More info on [www.parliament.uk/justicecttee](http://www.parliament.uk/justicecttee).

21 August 2012

House of Commons Home Affairs Committee

**E-Crime**

More info on [www.parliament.uk/homeaffcom](http://www.parliament.uk/homeaffcom).

28 August 2012

Scottish Parliament: Education and Culture Committee

**Inquiry into decision making on whether children should be taken into care**

More info on

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/52590.aspx>.

28 August 2012

House of Commons Home Affairs Committee

**Child exploitation and protection**

More info on <http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/home-affairs-committee/news/120620-grooming-new-inquiry/>

3 September 2012

House of Commons Education Committee

**Careers guidance for young people**

More info on [www.parliament.uk/education-committee](http://www.parliament.uk/education-committee)

3 September 2012

House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

**Rural communities**

More info on [www.parliament.uk/efracom](http://www.parliament.uk/efracom)

5 September 2012

House of Commons Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

**Hargreaves Review of Intellectual Property**

An inquiry into the Review and the government's response to it.

More info on [www.parliament.uk/bis](http://www.parliament.uk/bis)

10 September 2012

House of Commons Justice Committee

**Women offenders**

More info on [www.parliament.uk/justicecttee](http://www.parliament.uk/justicecttee).

19 September 2012

House of Commons Science and Technology Committee

**Marine Science**

More info on [www.parliament.uk/science](http://www.parliament.uk/science)

William Solesbury

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