

## Policy Monitor

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*\*Note: The House of Lords [Covid-19 Committee](#) has been now been established, and the Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho CBE has been elected Chair. Contact details are now available in the last section of this policy monitor.*

*\*\*Please also Note: Numerous UK Inquiries and Consultations, and EU consultations have extended or shortened their deadlines, and continue to change them on a regular basis because of current extenuating circumstances. If you are interested in contributing to a particular one, please do take a look again below and check online regularly!*

### Covid-19 – Related Databases, Inquiries, and Consultations

As we all try to understand how we can best help support the government and the wider research and innovation community in tackling the pandemic and its impact on society, we hope that you will encourage colleagues to sign up to the Government's and Parliament's expert databases aimed at increasing their access to needed expertise from all disciplines. We have listed these, all Covid-19 related inquiries and consultations, and a couple of other key resources in this section.

#### **EXPERT DATABASES & SURVEYS – Please sign up and share your knowledge!**

COVID-19 Expert Database

UK Government

<https://forms.gle/jCB4FTZn6YeRjmrV7>

#### **COVID-19 RELATED CONSULTATIONS & INQUIRIES**

**The impact of COVID-19 on education and children's services** (ends 21 July 2020)

Education Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/202/the-impact-of-covid19-on-education-and-childrens-services/>

**Left behind white pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds** (ends 21 July 2020)

Education Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/237/left-behind-white-pupils-from-disadvantaged-backgrounds/>

**The Government's response to COVID-19: human rights implications** (ends 22 July 2020)

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/218/the-governments-response-to-covid19-human-rights-implications/>

**UK SMI V 58: SARS-CoV-2 serology** (ends 23 July 2020)

Public Health England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-smi-v-58-sars-cov-2-serology>

**Public services: lessons from coronavirus** (ends 24 July 2020)

Public Services Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/311/public-services-lessons-from-coronavirus/>

**Responding to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Act 2020** (ends 27 July 2020)

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/310/responding-to-covid19-and-the-coronavirus-act-2020/>

**UK Science, Research and Technology Capability and Influence in Global Disease Outbreaks** (ends 31 July 2020)

Science and Technology Committee (Commons)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/91/uk-science-research-and-technology-capability-and-influence-in-global-disease-outbreaks/>

**Changes to the adoption and children regulations: coronavirus (COVID-19)** (ends 5 August 2020)

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-the-adoption-and-children-regulations-coronavirus-covid-19>

**Unequal impact? Coronavirus and the gendered economic impact** (ends 5 August 2020)

Women and Equalities Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/319/unequal-impact-coronavirus-and-the-gendered-economic-impact/>

**Covid and the environment** (ends 14 August 2020)

Environmental Audit Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/306/covid-and-the-environment/>

**Constitutional implications of COVID-19** (ends 20 August 2020)

Constitution Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/298/constitutional-implications-of-covid19/>

**Tax after coronavirus** (ends 28 August 2020)

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/465/tax-after-coronavirus/>

**The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers** (ends 31 August 2020)

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/178/the-impact-of-coronavirus-on-businesses-and-workers/>

**Post-pandemic economic growth** (ends 1 September 2020)

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/342/postpandemic-economic-growth/>

**Supporting our high streets after COVID-19** (14 September 2020)

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/446/supporting-our-high-streets-after-covid19/>

**Coronavirus: implications for transport** (ends 29 October 2020)

Transport Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/221/coronavirus-implications-for-transport/>

**ORAL INQUIRIES – not accepting written evidence**

**Coronavirus (COVID-19): The impact on prison, probation and court systems**

Justice Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/254/coronavirus-covid19-the-impact-on-prison-probation-and-court-systems/>

**The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade**

International Trade Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/242/the-covid19-pandemic-and-international-trade/>

**DWP's response to the coronavirus outbreak**

Work and Pensions Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/130/dwps-response-to-the-coronavirus-outbreak/>

**Farming support and COVID-19**

EU Environment Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/462/farming-support-and-covid19/>

**The Government's response to Coronavirus**

Petitions Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/192/the-governments-response-to-coronavirus/>

**Government support to the dairy sector during the COVID-19 pandemic**

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/424/government-support-to-the-dairy-sector-during-the-covid19-pandemic/>

**Impact of Covid-19 on the charity sector**

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/243/impact-of-covid19-on-the-charity-sector/>

**Impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) on homelessness and the private rented sector**

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/271/impact-of-covid19-coronavirus-on-homelessness-and-the-private-rented-sector/>

**Passenger Rights during the COVID-19 pandemic**

EU Goods Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/413/passenger-rights-during-the-covid19-pandemic/>

**Work of the Department and Government Response to coronavirus**

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/268/work-of-the-department-and-government-response-to-coronavirus/>

**Work of the Department**

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/269/work-of-the-department/>

## Written Inquiries & Consultations

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

23 July 2020

**Private prosecutions: safeguards**

Justice Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/401/private-prosecutions-safeguards/>

28 July 2020

**Draft legislation: The Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax to the Charter Trustees for Bournemouth and the Charter Trustees for Poole) Order 2020**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-legislation-the-value-added-tax-refund-of-tax-to-the-charter-trustees-for-bournemouth-and-the-charter-trustees-for-poole-order-2020>

30 July 2020

**Nutrition labelling composition and standards (NLCS) legislation from 1 January 2021**

Department of Health and Social Care

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/nutrition-labelling-composition-and-standards-nlcs-legislation-from-1-january-2021>

**Waste shipments – revision of EU rules**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/7567584-Waste-shipments-revision-of-EU-rules>

31 July 2020

**A new UK research funding agency**

Science and Technology Committee (Commons)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/265/a-new-uk-research-funding-agency/>

**Consulting on ending the sale of new petrol, diesel and hybrid cars and vans**

Department for Transport and Office for Low Emission Vehicles

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consulting-on-ending-the-sale-of-new-petrol-diesel-and-hybrid-cars-and-vans>

**Environmental land management: policy discussion**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/environmental-land-management-policy-discussion-document>

**Open access restriction at Gallows Hill (2): how to comment**

Natural England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/open-access-restriction-at-gallows-hill-2-how-to-comment>

**Proposed Policing Inspection Programme and Framework 2020 to 2021 (REVISED CONSULTATION)**

Home Office and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services

<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/publications/hmicfrss-2020-21-policing-inspection-programme-and-framework-revised-consultation/>

**Public Works Loan Board: Future lending terms consultation**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/public-works-loan-board-future-lending-terms-consultation>

**Social care: funding and workforce**

Health and Social Care Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/136/social-care-funding-and-workforce/>

3 August 2020

**Carer's leave**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/carers-leave>

**Implementation of MLC 2018 amendments**

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/implementation-of-mlc-2018-amendments>

**The UK's role in strengthening multilateral organisations**

Foreign Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/381/the-uks-role-in-strengthening-multilateral-organisations/>

5 August 2020

**Deep-sea fishing in the north-east Atlantic – evaluation of EU rules**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/11815-Evaluation-of-access-to-deep-sea-fishing-in-the-north-east-Atlantic>

6 August 2020

**Independent review of drugs: call for evidence, part 2**

Department of Health and Social Care

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/independent-review-of-drugs-call-for-evidence-part-2>

7 August 2020

**Air Quality**

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/362/air-quality/>

**Energy Technology List Scheme: its future direction and technical changes to the 2020 update**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/energy-technology-list-scheme-its-future-direction-and-technical-changes-to-the-2020-update>

10 August 2020

**Draft regulations: amendment to the Bank Levy rules on deductions for certain loss absorbing instruments**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-regulations-amendment-to-the-bank-levy-rules-on-deductions-for-certain-loss-absorbing-instruments>

**Reservoir safety: making reservoir emergency on-site flood plans**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reservoir-safety-making-reservoir-emergency-on-site-flood-plans>

11 August 2020

**Consultation on the transposition of the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive II**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-transposition-of-the-bank-recovery-and-resolution-directive-ii>

**Possible changes to the First-tier Tribunal (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009**

Tribunal Procedure Committee

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/possible-changes-to-the-first-tier-tribunal-general-regulatory-chamber-rules-2009>

**Proposal on the future of Medway County and Family Court**

Ministry of Justice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposal-on-the-future-of-medway-county-and-family-court>

12 August

**R&D Survey (regarding the BEIS Roadmap)**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://beisgovuk.citizenspace.com/innovation/r-and-d-survey/>

13 August 2020

**Departure from retained EU case law by UK courts and tribunals**

Ministry of Justice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/departure-from-retained-eu-case-law-by-uk-courts-and-tribunals>

**Smart meter coordinated consumer engagement**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/smart-meter-coordinated-consumer-engagement>

**UK internal market: policy option proposals**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-internal-market-policy-option-proposals>

15 August 2020

**HMRC Charter**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hmrc-charter>

19 August 2020

**Sexual exploitation and abuse in the aid sector: next steps**

International Development Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/428/sexual-exploitation-and-abuse-in-the-aid-sector-next-steps/>

**Tax treatment of asset holding companies in alternative fund structures**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/tax-treatment-of-asset-holding-companies-in-alternative-fund-structures>

20 August 2020

**Adapting to climate change – EU strategy**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12381-EU-Strategy-on-Adaptation-to-Climate-Change>

**Consultation on marine guidance notes for emergency information and instructions to passengers**

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-marine-guidance-notes-for-emergency-information-and-instructions-to-passengers>

**Consultation on updating the UK's Prudential Regime before the end of the Transition Period**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-updating-the-uks-prudential-regime-before-the-end-of-the-transition-period>

**Plastic Packaging Tax: policy design**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/plastic-packaging-tax-policy-design>

**Review of the Default Fund Charge Cap and Standardised Cost Disclosure**

Department for Work and Pensions

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/review-of-the-default-fund-charge-cap-and-standardised-cost-disclosure>

21 August 2020

**A consultation on the Reform to Retail Prices Index (RPI) Methodology**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-consultation-on-the-reform-to-retail-prices-index-rpi-methodology>

**Appropriate measures for the biological treatment of waste**

Environment Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/appropriate-measures-for-the-biological-treatment-of-waste>

**Regulating CO2 emission standards for new cars and vans after transition**

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/regulating-co2-emission-standards-for-new-cars-and-vans-after-transition>

**Regulating CO2 emission standards for new heavy-duty vehicles after transition**

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/regulating-co2-emission-standards-for-new-heavy-duty-vehicles-after-transition>

26 August 2020

**Money laundering & terrorism financing – action plan**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12176-Action-Plan-on-anti-money-laundering>

27 August 2020

**Improving access to delay compensation**

Office of Rail and Road

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improving-access-to-delay-compensation>

**Public Sector Procurement of Food**

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/370/public-sector-procurement-of-food/>

**Notification of uncertain tax treatment by large businesses**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/notification-of-uncertain-tax-treatment-by-large-businesses>

28 August 2020

**Consultation on the taxation impacts arising from the withdrawal of LIBOR**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-taxation-impacts-arising-from-the-withdrawal-of-libor>

**Preventing abuse of the R&D tax relief for SMEs: second consultation**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/preventing-abuse-of-the-rd-tax-relief-for-smes-second-consultation>

**Raising standards in the tax advice market: Call for evidence**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/call-for-evidence-raising-standards-in-the-tax-advice-market>

**Tackling Construction Industry Scheme abuse**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/tackling-construction-industry-scheme-abuse>

29 August 2020

**Hybrid and other mismatches**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hybrid-and-other-mismatches>



31 August 2020

**Creating a plan to decarbonise transport: call for ideas**

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/creating-a-plan-to-decarbonise-transport-call-for-ideas>

**The FCO and the Integrated Review**

Foreign Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/225/the-fco-and-the-integrated-review/>

**Fishing opportunities for 2021 under the common fisheries policy**

EU Commission

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/consultations/fishing-opportunities-2021-under-common-fisheries-policy\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/consultations/fishing-opportunities-2021-under-common-fisheries-policy_en)

**UK-Japan trade negotiations**

EU International Agreements Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/405/ukjapan-trade-negotiations/>

**UK-US trade negotiations**

EU International Agreements Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/350/ukus-trade-negotiations/>

**Young and novice drivers**

Transport Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/146/young-and-novice-drivers/>

1 September 2020

**Delivering audit reform**

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/222/delivering-audit-reform/>

**Reporting guidance version 9 consultation**

Single Source Regulations Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reporting-guidance-version-8-consultation>

2 September 2020

**The Coroner Service**

Justice Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/430/the-coroner-service/>

3 September 2020

**Caldicott Principles: a consultation about revising, expanding and upholding the principles**

National Data Guardian

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/caldicott-principles-a-consultation-about-revising-expanding-and-upholding-the-principles>

4 September 2020

**Combined Heat and Power (CHP): the route to 2050 - call for evidence**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/combined-heat-and-power-chp-the-route-to-2050-call-for-evidence>

**Energy-related products: call for evidence**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/energy-related-products-call-for-evidence>

**Progress in delivering the British Army's armoured vehicle capability**

Defence Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/460/progress-in-delivering-the-british-armys-armoured-vehicle-capability/>

7 September 2020

**Biosecurity and national security**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/316/biosecurity-and-national-security/>

8 September 2020

**Cross-border investment within the EU – clarifying and supplementing EU rules**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12403-Investment-protection-and-facilitation-framework>

**Digital Services Act – deepening the internal market and clarifying responsibilities for digital services**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12417-Digital-Services-Act-deepening-the-Internal-Market-and-clarifying-responsibilities-for-digital-services>

**Digital Services Act package – ex ante regulatory instrument of very large online platforms acting as gatekeepers**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12418-Digital-Services-Act-package-ex-ante-regulatory-instrument-of-very-large-online-platforms-acting-as-gatekeepers>

**Single market – new tool to combat emerging risks to fair competition**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12416-New-competition-tool>

9 September 2020

**Support in the workplace for victims of domestic abuse - call for evidence**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/support-in-the-workplace-for-victims-of-domestic-abuse-call-for-evidence>

11 September 2020

**Biodiversity and Ecosystems**

Environmental Audit Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/448/biodiversity-and-ecosystems/>

**Developing a tree strategy for England**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/developing-a-tree-strategy-for-england>

**Evaluation of the EU agricultural promotion policy**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/1859-Evaluation-of-the-EU-agricultural-promotion-policy>

14 September

**Upload of software on radio equipment**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/2042-Application-of-Article-3-3-i-and-4-of-Directive-2014-53-EU-relating-to-Reconfigurable-Radio-Systems>

**VAT scheme for travel agents (evaluation)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/11883-Evaluation-of-the-special-VAT-scheme-for-travel-agents/public-consultation>

15 September 2020

**Dairy industry contractual relationships**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/dairy-industry-contractual-relationships>

**Pharmaceuticals – safe and affordable medicines (new EU strategy)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12421-Pharmaceutical-Strategy-Timely-patient-access-to-affordable-medicines>

16 September 2020

**European Globalisation Adjustment Fund – final evaluation (2014-20)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/2148-Ex-post-evaluation-of-the-European-Globalisation-Adjustment-Fund-2014-2020->

**Review of the PhD in the Social Sciences: Open Consultation**

ESRC

<https://esrc.ukri.org/news-events-and-publications/news/news-items/review-of-the-phd-in-the-social-sciences-open-consultation/>

18 September 2020

**Fee-Paid Judicial Pension Scheme amendments**

Ministry of Justice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fee-paid-judicial-pension-scheme-amendments>

21 September 2020

**Fairness in government debt management: a call for evidence**

Cabinet Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fairness-in-government-debt-management-a-call-for-evidence>

**UK-New Zealand trade negotiations**

EU International Agreements Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/459/uknew-zealand-trade-negotiations/>

**UK-Australia trade negotiations**

EU International Agreements Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/458/australia-trade-negotiations/>

23 September 2020

**Evaluation of the 2011 White Paper on Transport**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/2080-Evaluation-of-the-2011-White-Paper-on-Transport>

**Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12438-Sustainable-and-Smart-Mobility-Strategy>

24 September 2020

**River basin planning: Challenges and Choices**

Environment Agency

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

30 September 2020

**Consultation on new statutory guidance for Condition F1**

Ofqual

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-new-statutory-guidance-for-condition-f1>

1 October 2020

**2020 citizenship report**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12455-EU-Citizenship-Report-2020>

**Consultation on reforms to the tax treatment of red diesel and other rebated fuels**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-reforms-to-the-tax-treatment-of-red-diesel-and-other-rebated-fuels>

2 October 2020

**Air passenger rights – people with disabilities/reduced mobility (evaluation)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/11896-Evaluation-of-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-and-with-reduced-mobility-PRM-when-travelling-by-air>

**Bus & coach transport – passenger rights (evaluation)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/11879-Evaluation-of-rights-of-passengers-in-bus-and-coach-transport-in-the-EU>

**Sea and inland waterway transport - passengers rights (evaluation)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/11878-Evaluation-of-rights-of-passengers-when-travelling-by-sea-and-inland-waterway>

5 October 2020

**Roads policing review: future methods to improve safety and reduce casualties**

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/roads-policing-review-future-methods-to-improve-safety-and-reduce-casualties>

6 October 2020

**Consumer policy – the EU’s new ‘consumer agenda’**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12464-A-New-Consumer-Agenda>

8 October 2020

**Local Government Pension Scheme – amendments to the statutory underpin**

Ministry of Housing Communities & Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-pension-scheme-amendments-to-the-statutory-underpin>

9 October 2020

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme Review 2020**

Ministry of Justice and Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/criminal-injuries-compensation-scheme-review-2020>

**EU competition law – market definition notice (evaluation)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12325-Evaluation-of-the-Commission-Notice-on-market-definition-in-EU-competition-law>

11 October 2020

**Public service pension schemes consultation: changes to the transitional arrangements to the 2015 schemes**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/public-service-pension-schemes-consultation-changes-to-the-transitional-arrangements-to-the-2015-schemes>

12 October 2020

**Fire safety**

Home Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fire-safety>

**OTS Capital Gains Tax review call for evidence and survey**

Office of Tax Simplification

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ots-capital-gains-tax-review-call-for-evidence-and-survey>

15 October 2020

**Targeted consultation on international ocean governance**

EU Commission

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/consultations/targeted-consultation-international-ocean-governance\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/consultations/targeted-consultation-international-ocean-governance_en)

16 October 2020

**Changes to the School Admissions Code**

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-the-school-admissions-code--4>

**Consultation on Guidance on malpractice and maladministration**

O fqual

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-guidance-on-malpractice-and-maladministration>

**Consultation on Judicial Mandatory Retirement Age**

Ministry of Justice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-judicial-mandatory-retirement-age>

**Consultation on the proposed response to McCloud**

Ministry of Justice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-proposed-response-to-mccloud>

**Consultation on a reformed judicial pension scheme**

Ministry of Justice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-a-reformed-judicial-pension-scheme>

21 October 2020

**Insurance & reinsurance firms – review of prudential rules (Solvency II Directive)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12461-Review-of-measures-on-taking-up-and-pursuit-of-the-insurance-and-reinsurance-business-Solvency-II->

22 October 2020

**EU farm policy – evaluation of its impact on habitats, landscapes and biodiversity**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/1950-Evaluation-of-the-impact-of-the-CAP-on-habitats-landscapes-and-biodiversity>

26 October 2020

**Regulatory Framework for Approval of Financial Promotions**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/regulatory-framework-for-approval-of-financial-promotions>

**Cryptoasset promotions**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/cryptoasset-promotions>

27 October 2020

**EU fish farms (aquaculture) – updated guidelines**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12261-Strategic-Guidelines-for-EU-aquaculture-update>

30 October 2020

**Brexit and trade: implications for Wales**

Welsh Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/119/brexit-and-trade-implications-for-wales/>

**Social prescribing approaches for migrants: call for evidence**

Public Health England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/social-prescribing-approaches-for-migrants-call-for-evidence>

9 November 2020

**Aid programme for the Turkish Cypriot community – evaluation**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/2001-Evaluation-of-the-Aid-Programme-to-the-Turkish-Cypriot-community>

**Ozone layer protection – review of EU rules**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12310-Ozone-layer-protection-revision-of-EU-rules>

**Postal services - evaluation report**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/11965-Report-on-the-Application-and-Evaluation-of-the-Postal-Services-Directive>

23 November 2020

**European fishery statistics – simplified data collection**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12344-European-fishery-statistics>

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>

31 December 2020

**Progress of the negotiations on the UK's Future Relationship with the EU**

Committee on the Future Relationship with the European Union

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/138/progress-of-the-negotiations-on-the-uks-future-relationship-with-the-eu/>

31 December 2021

**UK trade negotiations**

International Trade Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/186/uk-trade-negotiations/>

## New Oral Inquiries (not accepting written evidence, opened since July 1)

### Appointment of Jonathan Hall to the Financial Policy Committee

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/444/appointment-of-jonathan-hall-to-the-financial-policy-committee/>

### Appointment of Nikhil Rathi as Chief Executive of the Financial Conduct Authority

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/445/appointment-of-nikhil-rathi-as-chief-executive-of-the-financial-conduct-authority/>

### Appointment of Richard Hughes as Chair of the Office for Budget Responsibility

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/441/appointment-of-richard-hughes-as-chair-of-the-office-for-budget-responsibility/>

### Black people, racism and human rights

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/409/black-people-racism-and-human-rights/>

### EU4Health

EU Environment Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/461/eu4health/>

### Impact How UK aid learns

International Development Sub-Committee on the Work of the Independent Commission for Aid

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/427/how-uk-aid-learns/>

### In-year fishing amendments 2

EU Environment Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/463/in-year-fishing-amendments-2/>

### My Scottish Affairs 2020

Scottish Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/429/my-scottish-affairs-2020/>

### Reappointment of Andy Haldane to the Monetary Policy Committee

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/443/reappointment-of-andy-haldane-to-the-monetary-policy-committee/>

### Reappointment of Professor Silvana Teneyro to the Monetary Policy Committee

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/442/reappointment-of-professor-silvana-teneyro-to-the-monetary-policy-committee/>



## 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>

## Committee Chair & Clerk Contact Information for a Selection of Committees

Contact information for all committees can be obtained by looking up the relevant committee at:

<https://committees.parliament.uk/committees/>. Below we also provide contact information for the Chairs & Clerks of select committees that our members tend to interact with most often.

### Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

Commons Select Committee

Email: [beiscom@parliament.uk](mailto:beiscom@parliament.uk)

Chair: Darren Jones MP, [darren.jones.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:darren.jones.mp@parliament.uk)

### Covid-19 Committee

Lords Select Committee

Email: [hlcovid19cmttee@parliament.uk](mailto:hlcovid19cmttee@parliament.uk)

Chair: Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho, [contactholmber@parliament.uk](mailto:contactholmber@parliament.uk)

### Economic Affairs Committee

Lords Select Committee

Email: [economicaffairs@parliament.uk](mailto:economicaffairs@parliament.uk)

Chair: Lord Forsyth of Drumlean, [contactholmber@parliament.uk](mailto:contactholmber@parliament.uk)

### Education Committee

Commons Select Committee

Email: [educom@parliament.uk](mailto:educom@parliament.uk)

Chair: Robert Halfon, [halfon4harlow@roberthalfon.com](mailto:halfon4harlow@roberthalfon.com)

**Health and Social Care Committee**

Commons Select Committee

Email: [hsccom@parliament.uk](mailto:hsccom@parliament.uk)

Chair: Jeremy Hunt, [huntj@parliament.uk](mailto:huntj@parliament.uk)

**Science and Technology Committee (Commons)**

Commons Select Committee

Email: [scitechcom@parliament.uk](mailto:scitechcom@parliament.uk)

Chair: Greg Clark, [gregclarkmp@parliament.uk](mailto:gregclarkmp@parliament.uk)

**Science and Technology Committee (Lords)**

Lords Select Committee

Email: [hlscience@parliament.uk](mailto:hlscience@parliament.uk)

Chair: Lord Patel, [contactholm@parliament.uk](mailto:contactholm@parliament.uk)

**Treasury Committee**

Commons Select Committee

Email: [treascom@parliament.uk](mailto:treascom@parliament.uk)

Chair: Mel Stride, [mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk)

**Work and Pensions Committee**

Commons Select Committee

Email: [workpencom@parliament.uk](mailto:workpencom@parliament.uk)

Chair: Stephen Timms, [timss@parliament.uk](mailto:timss@parliament.uk)