

## Policy Monitor

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*\*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 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 and repositories 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>

**Repository of existing and future research relating to UK Parliament's COVID-19 Areas of Research Interest**

Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nt3mHDeziEC-](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nt3mHDeziEC-Xo277ASzSolPf6XskbZHvUtRYJ4I4atUNldCOTRRMFFTRE9VQIIORjZXODMzRUkyTiQIQCN0PWcu)

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

**Constitutional implications of COVID-19** (ends 18 November 2020)

Constitution Committee

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

**Impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) on homelessness and the private rented sector** (ends 27 November 2020)

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

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

**Coronavirus: lessons learnt** (ends 30 November 2020)

Health and Social Care Committee & Science and Technology Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/657/coronavirus-lessons-learnt/>

**COVID-19: Government procurement** (ends 2 December 2020)

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/731/covid19-government-procurement/>

**Global health security** (ends 2 December 2020)

Foreign Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/703/global-health-security/>

**Greening the post-Covid recovery** (ends 3 December 2020)

Environmental Audit Committee

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

**COVID-19: Supply of Personal Protective Equipment** (ends 7 December 2020)

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/732/covid19-supply-of-personal-protective-equipment/>

**Tax after coronavirus** (ends 7 December 2020)

Treasury Committee

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

**The future of UK music festivals** (ends 9 December 2020)

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/779/the-future-of-uk-music-festivals/>

**Employment and COVID-19** (ends 11 December 2020)

Economic Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/480/employment-and-covid19/>

**Living online: the long-term impact on wellbeing** (ends 11 December 2020)

COVID-19 Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/742/living-online-the-longterm-impact-on-wellbeing/>

**The impact of COVID-19 on education and children's services** (ends 20 December 2020)

Education Committee

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

**COVID-19 RELATED ORAL INQUIRIES – either announced since 16 September, or with upcoming oral evidence sessions**

**COVID-19: Support for jobs**

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/710/covid19-support-for-jobs/>

**COVID-19 RELATED OPEN INQUIRIES – either no longer accepting written evidence, or with no planned upcoming sessions at the moment. Some will be in the reporting stages.**

**Coronavirus: implications for transport**

Transport Committee

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

**Covid-19: The Bounce Back Loan Scheme**

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/622/covid19-the-bounce-back-loan-scheme/>

**COVID-19 preparedness**

EU Environment Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/636/covid19-preparedness/>

**COVID-19: Supply of ventilators**

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/621/covid19-supply-of-ventilators/>

**COVID-19 track and trace app**

EU Services Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/661/covid19-track-and-trace-app/>

**COVID-19 vaccines**

EU Environment Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/468/covid19-vaccines/>

**Data Transparency and Accountability: Covid 19**

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/570/data-transparency-and-accountability-covid-19/>

**Farming support and COVID-19**

EU Environment Sub-Committee

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

**The Government's response to COVID-19: human rights implications**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

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

**Humanitarian crises monitoring: coronavirus in developing countries: secondary impacts**

International Development Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/248/humanitarian-crises-monitoring-coronavirus-in-developing-countries-secondary-impacts/>

**The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers**

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

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

**Left behind white pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds**

Education Committee

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

**Post-pandemic economic growth**

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

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

**Post-pandemic economic growth: Industrial Strategy**

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/469/postpandemic-economic-growth-industrial-strategy/>

**Post-pandemic economic growth: Levelling up - local and regional structures and the delivery of economic growth**

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/473/postpandemic-economic-growth-levelling-up-local-and-regional-structures-and-the-delivery-of-economic-growth/>

**Public services: lessons from coronavirus**

Public Services Committee

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

**Reforming public transport after the pandemic**

Transport Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/470/reforming-public-transport-after-the-pandemic/>

**Responding to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Act 2020**

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

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

**The role of technology, research and innovation in the COVID-19 recovery**

Science and Technology Committee (Commons)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/474/the-role-of-technology-research-and-innovation-in-the-covid19-recovery/>

**Supporting our high streets after COVID-19**

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

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

**UK Science, Research and Technology Capability and Influence in Global Disease Outbreaks**

Science and Technology Committee (Commons)

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

**Unequal impact? Coronavirus and the gendered economic impact**

Women and Equalities Committee

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

**Workforce burnout and resilience in the NHS and social care**

Health and Social Care Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/494/workforce-burnout-and-resilience-in-the-nhs-and-social-care/>

## Written Inquiries & Consultations

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

13 November 2020

### **Decarbonising heat in homes**

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/645/decarbonising-heat-in-homes/>

### **Fixing fashion: follow up**

Environmental Audit Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/654/fixing-fashion-follow-up/>

### **Funding allocation methods: new domestic abuse duty**

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/funding-allocation-methods-new-domestic-abuse-duty>

### **Non-hazardous and inert waste: appropriate measures for permitted facilities**

Environment Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/non-hazardous-and-inert-waste-appropriate-measures-for-permitted-facilities>

### **UK Border 2020: preparedness**

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/728/uk-border-2020-preparedness/>

15 November 2020

### **Consultation on the Trade Policy Review**

EU Commission

[https://trade.ec.europa.eu/consultations/index.cfm?consul\\_id=266](https://trade.ec.europa.eu/consultations/index.cfm?consul_id=266)

### **MHRA draft guidance on the licensing of biosimilar products**

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mhra-draft-guidance-on-the-licensing-of-biosimilar-products>

16 November 2020

### **Economics of music streaming**

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/646/economics-of-music-streaming/>

### **The Government's Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission**

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/608/the-governments-constitution-democracy-and-rights-commission/>

### **Sport in our communities**

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/647/sport-in-our-communities/>

State of intellectual property in third countries

EU Commission

[https://trade.ec.europa.eu/consultations/index.cfm?consul\\_id=267](https://trade.ec.europa.eu/consultations/index.cfm?consul_id=267)

The Work of the Electoral Commission

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/375/the-work-of-the-electoral-commission/>

17 November 2020

Marine strategy part two: monitoring programmes

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/marine-strategy-part-two-monitoring-programmes>

18 November 2020

Managing colleges' financial sustainability

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/729/managing-colleges-financial-sustainability/>

19 November 2020

Tree Planting and Woodlands

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/595/tree-planting-and-woodlands/>

20 November 2020

All-Party Parliamentary Groups

Committee on Standards

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/659/allparty-parliamentary-groups/>

Call for evidence and good practice on in-work progression

Department for Work and Pensions

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/call-for-evidence-and-good-practice-on-in-work-progression>

Cross-border justice – European enforcement orders (evaluation)

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12045-Evaluation-of-a-European-Enforcement-Order-for-uncontested-claims-Regulation>

Financial services after Brexit

EU Services Sub-Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/752/financial-services-after-brexit/>

MHCLG recall

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/761/mhclg-recall/>

22 November 2020

HM Treasury review of Pool Reinsurance Ltd 2020-2021: Call for Evidence

HM Treasury & John Glen MP

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hm-treasury-review-of-pool-reinsurance-ltd-2020-2021-call-for-evidence>

**Loot boxes in video games - call for evidence**

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/loot-boxes-in-video-games-call-for-evidence>

**Managing pavement parking**

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/managing-pavement-parking>

23 November 2020

**Code of Conduct**

Committee on Standards

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/596/code-of-conduct/>

**Draft legislation: The Stamp Duty Land Tax (Administration) (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-legislation-the-stamp-duty-land-tax-administration-amendment-regulations-2021>

**European fishery statistics – simplified data collection**

EU Commission

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

**The Evolution of Devolution: English Devolution**

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/603/the-evolution-of-devolution-english-devolution/>

25 November 2020

**Achieving government's long-term environmental goals**

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/730/achieving-governments-longterm-environmental-goals/>

**International regulatory cooperation strategy: call for evidence**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/international-regulatory-cooperation-strategy-call-for-evidence>

26 November 2020

**Illegal logging – evaluation of EU rules (fitness check)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/11630-Illegal-logging-evaluation-of-EU-rules-fitness-check->

27 November 2020

**Aarhus convention national implementation report 2021**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/aarhus-convention-national-implementation-report-2021>

**Community Health and Wellbeing Worker apprenticeship standard**

Public Health England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/community-health-and-wellbeing-worker-apprenticeship-standard>

**Economic crime**

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/726/economic-crime/>

**Lessons from major projects and programmes**

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/762/lessons-from-major-projects-and-programmes/>

**Organic farming - action plan for the development of EU organic production**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12555-Action-plan-for-the-development-of-EU-organic-production>

**Reform of the Gender Recognition Act**

Women and Equalities Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/658/reform-of-the-gender-recognition-act/>

**Regulating independent educational institutions**

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/regulating-independent-educational-institutions>

**The Spending Review and Local Government Finance**

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/733/the-spending-review-and-local-government-finance/>

**UK Pollutant Release and Transfer Register: national implementation report 2021**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-pollutant-release-and-transfer-register-national-implementation-report-2021>

30 November 2020

**Artificial intelligence and intellectual property: call for views**

Intellectual Property Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/artificial-intelligence-and-intellectual-property-call-for-views>

**Ethnic disparities and inequality in the UK: call for evidence**

Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ethnic-disparities-and-inequality-in-the-uk-call-for-evidence>

**EU farm policy – impact on society and the economy in rural areas**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/2138-Evaluation-of-the-Common-Agricultural-Policy-s-impact-on-territorial-development-of-rural-areas-socioeconomic-aspects/public-consultation>

**The FCDO's role in blocking foreign asset stripping in the UK**

Foreign Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/252/the-fcdos-role-in-blocking-foreign-asset-stripping-in-the-uk/publications/>



**Fisheries: remote electronic monitoring call for evidence**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fisheries-remote-electronic-monitoring-call-for-evidence>

**Post-Brexit common frameworks**

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/734/postbrexit-common-frameworks/>

**Rural development – long-term vision for rural areas**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12525-Long-term-vision-for-rural-areas>

**Xinjiang detention camps**

Foreign Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/564/xinjiang-detention-camps/>

1 December 2020

**Development Proposals for Land West of Ifield**

Homes England

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

**Raising accessibility standards for new homes**

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/raising-accessibility-standards-for-new-homes>

**Root and Branch review of the parole system**

Ministry of Justice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/root-and-branch-review-of-the-parole-system>

2 December 2020

**Global health security**

Foreign Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/703/global-health-security/>

**UK National Data Strategy (NDS) consultation**

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-national-data-strategy-nds-consultation>

**Welfare policy in Scotland**

Scottish Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/682/welfare-policy-in-scotland/>

3 December 2020

**Environmental performance of products & businesses – substantiating claims**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12511-Environmental-claims-based-on-environmental-footprint-methods/public-consultation>

4 December 2020

**Updates to the CMA's mergers procedural guidelines (CMA2 and CMA56)**  
Competition and Markets Authority

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/updates-to-the-cmas-mergers-procedural-guidelines-cma2-and-cma56>

6 December 2020

**Freedom of Expression**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/778/freedom-of-expression/>

8 December 2020

**EU strategy on the rights of the child (2021-24)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12454-Delivering-for-children-an-EU-strategy-on-the-rights-of-the-child>

**High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Bill: draft class approval**

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/high-speed-rail-west-midlands-crewe-bill-draft-class-approval-content>

9 December 2020

**The future of UK music festivals**

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/779/the-future-of-uk-music-festivals/>

10 December 2020

**Consultation on the proposed merchant shipping regulations 2021**

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-proposed-merchant-shipping-cargo-ship-bilge-alarm-regulations-2021>

**Deforestation and forest degradation – reducing the impact of products placed on the EU market**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12137-Minimising-the-risk-of-deforestation-and-forest-degradation-associated-with-products-placed-on-the-EU-market/public-consultation>

**Ocean energy — evaluation of EU renewable power generation & policy**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12061-Evaluation-of-ocean-energy-development-and-support-policies>

**The procedure of the House of Commons and the territorial constitution**

Procedure Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/618/the-procedure-of-the-house-of-commons-and-the-territorial-constitution/>

**State aid for environmental protection and energy – revised guidelines**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12616-Revision-of-the-Energy-and-Environmental-Aid-Guidelines-EEAG->

11 December 2020

**HS2 Phase 2b Western Leg Design Refinement Consultation**

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-phase-2b-western-leg-design-refinement-consultation>

**MHRA draft guidance on randomised controlled trials generating real-world evidence to support regulatory decisions**

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mhra-draft-guidance-on-randomised-controlled-trials-generating-real-world-evidence-to-support-regulatory-decisions>

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**ISAs and authorised open-ended property funds**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/isas-and-authorised-open-ended-property-funds>

**Stakeholder and public involvement at the UK National Screening Committee**

Public Health England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/stakeholder-and-public-involvement-at-the-uk-national-screening-committee>

16 December 2020

**Draft regulations: The UK Property Rich Collective Investment Vehicles (Amendment of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992) Regulations 2021**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-regulations-the-uk-property-rich-collective-investment-vehicles-amendment-of-the-taxation-of-chargeable-gains-act-1992-regulations-2021>

18 December 2020

**Disability employment gap**

Work and Pensions Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/751/disability-employment-gap/>

**Standards Matter 2: Public Consultation and Public Sector Survey**

Committee on Standards in Public Life

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/standards-matter-2-public-consultation-and-public-sector-survey>

**Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Tidal Power**

Environmental Audit Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/780/technological-innovations-and-climate-change-tidal-power/>

19 December 2020

**RAF Halton Consultation**

Ministry of Defence and Defence Infrastructure Organisation

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

22 December 2020

**Total restriction of online advertising for products high in fat, sugar and salt (HFSS)**

Department of Health and Social Care and Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/total-restriction-of-online-advertising-for-products-high-in-fat-sugar-and-salt-hfss>

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**Legislative Scrutiny: Environment Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/157/legislative-scrutiny-environment-bill/>

**Legislative Scrutiny: Fire Safety Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/152/legislative-scrutiny-fire-safety-bill/>

**Legislative Scrutiny: Health Service Safety Investigations Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/149/legislative-scrutiny-health-service-safety-investigations-bill/>

**Legislative Scrutiny: Police Powers and Protections Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/153/legislative-scrutiny-police-powers-and-protections-bill/>

**Legislative Scrutiny: Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/154/legislative-scrutiny-prisoners-disclosure-of-information-about-victims-bill/>

**Legislative Scrutiny: Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/148/legislative-scrutiny-private-international-law-implementation-of-agreements-bill/>

**Legislative Scrutiny: Renters' Reform Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/150/legislative-scrutiny-renters-reform-bill/>

**Legislative Scrutiny: Sentencing Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/143/legislative-scrutiny-sentencing-bill/>

**Legislative Scrutiny: Serious Violence Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/144/legislative-scrutiny-serious-violence-bill/>

**Mental Health Act reform**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/182/mental-health-act-reform/>

24 December

**Increasing the scope and powers of the Small Business Commissioner**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/increasing-the-scope-and-powers-of-the-small-business-commissioner>

25 December 2020

**Construction products – review of EU rules**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12458-Review-of-the-Construction-Products-Regulation>

29 December 2020

**Fluorinated greenhouse gases – review of EU rules (2015-20)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12479-Review-of-EU-rules-on-fluorinated-greenhouse-gases>

30 December 2020

**Improving the energy performance of privately rented homes**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improving-the-energy-performance-of-privately-rented-homes>

**Legal migration – public consultation**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12594-Public-consultation-on-legal-migration>

**Public Service Pensions: Guaranteed Minimum Pension Indexation consultation**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/public-service-pensions-guaranteed-minimum-pension-indexation-consultation>

31 December 2020

**Brexit and the Northern Ireland Protocol**

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/544/brexit-and-the-northern-ireland-protocol/>

**Legislative Scrutiny: Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/128/legislative-scrutiny-immigration-and-social-security-coordination-eu-withdrawal-bill/>

**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/>

4 January 2021

**Heavier intermodal freight trial**

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/heavier-intermodal-freight-trial>

5 January 2021

**Broadband network deployment – evaluation of EU state aid rules**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12398-Evaluation-of-State-Aid-rules-for-broadband-infrastructure-deployment/public-consultation>

**Draft guidance for fertility clinics on consumer law**

Competition and Markets Authority

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-guidance-for-fertility-clinics-on-consumer-law>

6 January 2021

**Reducing packaging waste – review of rules**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12263-Review-of-the-requirements-for-packaging-and-feasibility-of-measures-to-prevent-packaging-waste>

**National security and investment: mandatory notification sectors**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/national-security-and-investment-mandatory-notification-sectors>

11 January 2021

**Exceptions to Birmingham 2022 advertising and trading restrictions**

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptions-to-birmingham-2022-advertising-and-trading-restrictions>

**Uniform rounding rules for cash payments in euro – assessment**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12566-Uniform-rounding-rules-for-cash-payments->

13 January 2021

**EU Aid Volunteers scheme (2014-20) – evaluation**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12307-Ex-post-evaluation-of-the-EU-Aid-Volunteers-initiative>

14 January 2021

**EU emissions trading system - updated rules for aviation**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12494-Revision-of-the-EU-Emission-Trading-System-Directive-concerning-aviation->

17 January 2021

**Expanding the offence of using a hand-held mobile phone while driving to include non-connected mobile application actions**

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/expanding-the-offence-of-using-a-hand-held-mobile-phone-while-driving-to-include-non-connected-mobile-application-actions>

18 January 2021

**Local air quality management: public authorities call for evidence**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-air-quality-management-public-authorities-call-for-evidence>

19 January 2021

**Future Regulatory Framework (FRF) Review: Consultation**

HM Treasury

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-regulatory-framework-frf-review-consultation>

**Long-term investment funds – review of EU rules**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12570-Long-Term-Investment-Funds-Review-of-EU-rules>

20 January 2021

**Driving licence rules – evaluation**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/11930-Driving-licence-legislation-ex-post-evaluation>

22 January 2021

**Consultation on proposed amendments to the Architects Act 1997**

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-proposed-amendments-to-the-architects-act-1997>

25 January 2021

**EU automotive sector – exemption from antitrust rules (review)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/2008-Evaluation-of-the-Motor-Vehicle-Block-Exemption-Regulation>

26 January

**Reducing ammonia emissions from urea fertilisers**

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reducing-ammonia-emissions-from-urea-fertilisers>

29 January 2021

**Electromagnetic compatibility - evaluation of the EU rules**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/11868-Evaluation-of-the-Electromagnetic-Compatibility-Directive>

**Financial services – review of EU rules on alternative investment fund managers**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12648-Alternative-Investment-Fund-Managers-review-of-EU-rules>

**Toilet provision for men and women: call for evidence**

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/toilet-provision-for-men-and-women-call-for-evidence>

31 January 2021

**Post-16 study at level 2 and below: call for evidence**

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/post-16-study-at-level-2-and-below-call-for-evidence>

1 February 2021

**Ending the longer semi-trailer trial**

Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ending-the-longer-semi-trailer-trial>

2 February 2021

**EU farm policy — evaluation of its impact on knowledge exchange and advisory activities**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/2132-EU-agricultural-policy-Evaluation-of-its-impact-on-knowledge-exchange-and-advisory-activities>

**Intelligent transport systems (review of EU rules)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12534-Revision-of-the-Intelligent-Transport-Systems-Directive->

**Isotretinoin: call for information to be considered as part of an expert review**

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/isotretinoin-call-for-information-to-be-considered-as-part-of-an-expert-review>

**Road circulation requirements for mobile machinery**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/1198-Road-circulation-requirements-for-mobile-machinery>

5 February 2020

**Climate change – updating the EU emissions trading system (ETS)**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12660-Updating-the-EU-Emissions-Trading-System>

**Insurance Premium Tax: administration and unfair outcomes**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/insurance-premium-tax-administration-and-unfair-outcomes>



Land use, land use change & forestry – review of EU rules

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12657-Land-use-land-use-change-and-forestry-review-of-EU-rules>

National emissions reduction targets (Effort Sharing Regulation) – review based on 2030 climate target plan

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12656-Updating-Member-State-emissions-reduction-targets-Effort-Sharing-Regulation-in-line-with-the-2030-climate-target-plan>

8 February 2020

**Sustainable corporate governance**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12548-Sustainable-corporate-governance>

10 February 2020

**EU Action Plan Towards a Zero Pollution Ambition for air, water and soil**

EU Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12588-EU-Action-Plan-Towards-a-Zero-Pollution-Ambition-for-air-water-and-soil>

1 March 2021

**Exemptions from the requirement for an electricity licence: call for evidence**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exemptions-from-the-requirement-for-an-electricity-licence-call-for-evidence>

5 March 2021

**Making Tax Digital for Corporation Tax**

HM Revenue & Customs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/making-tax-digital-for-corporation-tax>

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 19 October)**

**Arms export controls: Initial review**

Committees on Arms Export Controls

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/754/arms-export-controls-initial-review/>

**Common Framework on Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene**

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/805/common-framework-on-food-and-feed-safety-and-hygiene/>

### Improving Broadband

Public Accounts Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/709/improving-broadband/>

### RIIO 2: Energy network price controls

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/781/riio-2-energy-network-price-controls/>

### Trains fit for the future?

Transport Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/653/trains-fit-for-the-future/>

### Work of the Financial Conduct Authority

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/741/work-of-the-financial-conduct-authority/>

### Work of the Financial Ombudsman Service

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/755/work-of-the-financial-ombudsman-service/>

### Work of Government Actuary's Department

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/740/work-of-government-actuaries-department/>

### Work of HM Treasury

Treasury Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/756/work-of-hm-treasury/>

## 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

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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, [contactholmemb@parliament.uk](mailto:contactholmemb@parliament.uk)

### Economic Affairs Committee

Lords Select Committee

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

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