

Regulatory Statement – Consultation Questions

Your details

What is your name?

Lord Pentland, Lord President of the Court of Session.

Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?

- Individual
 Organisation

If responding on behalf of an organisation, please enter the organisation's name here

Publishing your response

We would like your permission to publish your consultation response.

How should we publish your response?

- Publish the response with **my name**
 Publish the response with **my organisation's name only**
 Publish the response **anonymously** (we may identify you as part of a specific stakeholder group e.g. consumer organisation or legal services provider)
 Do not publish my/our response (we may identify you in the analysis as part of a specific stakeholder group e.g. consumer organisation or legal services provider)

Privacy policy

I confirm that I have read the [privacy policy](#) and consent to the data I provide being processed as set out in the policy

- I consent

Consultation questions

We will now ask questions on the paper we are consulting on. There is no requirement to respond to every question. You may choose to respond only to the questions or sections you have an interest in.

1. Do you agree that our Regulatory Statement adequately reflects the regulatory objectives, our approach and responsibilities?

- Agree
- Disagree
- Don't know

2. Do you have any comments on our understanding of the regulatory objectives and how they apply to our work?

n/a

3. Do you have any comments on our approach?

n/a

4. Is there any other evidence or information we should be taking into account in this statement?

n/a

5. Do you have any other comments to make?

I am responding to this consultation in my capacity as Lord President of the Court of Session, the ultimate regulator of the legal profession in Scotland.

It is important that all of the regulatory authorities give consideration to the meaning of the regulatory objectives and how they will apply them to their work.

As ultimate regulator, I shall be inviting all the regulatory authorities to write to me setting out their views on the regulatory objectives and the application of the objectives to their work.

Once I have considered the views of all the regulatory authorities, I will make a statement which sets out my own views of the regulatory objectives. That statement will also set out my expectations in relation to how these are to be applied.

In the meantime, I welcome this consultation by the SLCC on how it will apply the regulatory objectives to its work as it begins to implement the changes delivered by the 2025 Act.

Monitoring

We strive to capture input from a wide range of stakeholders and would like your assistance to help monitor this. This data is not disclosed or used for any other purpose.

Where did you hear about this consultation?

- SLCC website
- Email from SLCC
- SLCC consultation alert
- SLCC X (Twitter)
- SLCC LinkedIn
- News article
- Social media/email of an organisation you follow
- Internet search
- Other, please say where:

What is your age?

- Under 16
- 16-18
- 19-24
- 25-34
- 35-49

- 50-64
- 65 and over
- Prefer not to say

Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

If 'yes' please select all that apply

- Deafness or partial hearing loss
- Blindness or partial sight loss
- Full or partial loss of voice or difficulty speaking
- Learning disability
- Learning difficulty
- Developmental disorder
- Physical disability
- Mental health condition
- Long-term illness disease or condition
- Other condition – specify if you wish

What is your ethnic group?

- Scottish
- Other British
- Irish
- Polish
- Roma
- Showman/ Showwoman
- Any other White background
- Pakistani, Scottish Pakistani or British Pakistani
- Indian, Scottish Indian or British Indian
- Bangladeshi, Scottish Bangladeshi or British Bangladeshi
- Chinese, Scottish Chinese or British Chinese
- Caribbean or Black
- African, Scottish African or British African
- Arab, Scottish Arab or British Arab
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

- African, Scottish African or British African
- Other ethnic group – specify if you wish
- Prefer not to say

What is your sex?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be trans, or have a trans history?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Evaluation

How satisfied were you with this consultation?

- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied

We would welcome any comments you have on the content or format of this consultation

Consultation alerts

Would you like to receive email alerts about future SLCC consultations?

- Yes
- No

If 'yes' please add your details below

Preferred title

First name

Surname
Email address