

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 25 SEPTEMBER 2018

1	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	DAERA (Ref 248)	Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Amendment Regulations NI 2018 in Northern Ireland – Consultation for Member	26 October 2018
<p>It is proposed to introduce draft regulations on F-gases, which aim to amend existing NI F-Gasses Regulations, in line with EUY requirements. This would help to control NI greenhouse gas emissions and help limit global warming.</p> <p>The consultation would affect any users of fluorinated greenhouse gases (“F-gases”) in Northern Ireland in the following sectors of industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) refrigeration systems, b) air conditioning (including in motor vehicles), c) heat pump equipment, d) F-gas based solvents, e) high-voltage switchgear, f) insulation foam, g) refrigerated lorries and trailers, h) aerosols, i) fire protection, j) magnesium smelting/casting, k) Organic Rankine Cycles (“ORCs”), and l) chemical manufacturers and suppliers. <p>An NI government consultation is currently open for comments, which can be found at:</p> <p>https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-draft-fluorinated-greenhouse-gases-f-gases-amendment-regulations-ni-2018</p>			

2	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	PSNI (Ref 249)	PSNI Strategy in Respect of Children and Young People	1 November 2018
	<p>PSNI are committed to protecting the vulnerable in our communities, including those who are vulnerable through age; whether they are a victim of crime, a potential offender or otherwise in need of support. Therefore the PSNI view every interaction with young people as an opportunity to positively influence their perspective on policing. Consequently, PSNI have been developing a new strategy for Children and Young People in line with national guidance in order to enhance related service delivery.</p> <p>A copy of the draft strategy is attached to inform stakeholders and to obtain feedback on your views.</p> <p>It is envisaged that this strategy will enable us to develop a specific action plan to deliver the commitments contained within the document and that this has the potential to further improve the quality of our interactions with children and young people. A clear and concise strategy also has the potential to significantly enhance public confidence through more effective and transparent policing.</p> <p>May I request that you do not share the document outside your organisation at this time as it is a draft and the purpose is to allow us to take account of your views.</p> <p>After publication, updates will be made to ensure that the document remains relevant and appropriate.</p> <p>We would welcome any feedback by the 01st November 2018 to: michael.allen3@psni.pnn.police.uk</p>		
3	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	Department for Finance (Ref 250)	Policy Screening Template – The Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) (Amendment) Directions (NI) 2018	For Information
	<p>This policy screening document relates to the Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) (Amendment) Directions (Northern Ireland) 2018. Under the Public Service Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, the Department of Finance has responsibility to deliver Directions on actuarial valuations and cost controls to Northern Ireland Departments with responsibility for the devolved public service pension schemes. The Directions are designed to provide a consistent and common approach on the scheme valuation process and manage future cost risks for public</p>		

	service employers and the taxpayer. The Amendment will update the Directions to reflect changes in demographic projections and assumptions about the economic outlook for the whole of the UK.
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	https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/policy-screening-template-public-service-pensions-valuations-and-employer-cost-cap-amendment
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Current Open Consultations

- **NILGA - Devolution within Northern Ireland – Consultation for Member Councils 31 July 2018 – 30 September 2018 – Closes 28 September 2018**
- **NIAO - The Code of Data Matching Practice of the Comptroller and Audit General for Northern Ireland – closes 1 October 2018**
- **Department for Justice - Proposals to Extend the Unduly Lenient Sentence Scheme – 2 October 2018**
- **NIHE - Draft Community Involvement Strategy Report 2018-2023 – 18 October 2018**