

External consultation and responses tracker

Live consultations & inquiries

Newly launched consultation or inquiry
Recommend BU responds
Would be good to respond, but not critical
Of interest only, not planning to respond – will track outcomes
Awaiting launch
New or updated information

	Consultations and Select Committee inquiries	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
	BEIS Select Committee inquiry into automation and the future of work – business, workers and consumer angles. Business includes which sectors are most likely to be affected by a growth in automation, impact on productivity and what opportunities are there for businesses from a rise in automation	Inquiry	13 July 2018 (Fri)		
	The future of cooperation between France and the UK – a survey on collaboration and added value.	Survey	15 July 2018 (Sun)	N/A	Not planning to respond
	Industrial Strategy – four topical consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI and data: Where can the use of AI and data transform our lives? • Ageing society: How can we best support people to have extra years of being healthy and independent? • Clean Growth: How can our construction industry use its existing strengths to halve energy use in buildings? • Future of mobility: How can we ensure that future transport technologies and services are developed in an inclusive manner? 	Consultation	21 July 2018 (Sat) (extended by 1 month)	Sarah Carter	28 academics identified and contacted as potential contributors, five have responded. The following academics intend to submit: Samuel Nyman, Jian Chang, Jane Murphy, Sally Lee, and Marcin Budka. Zulfiqar Khan has submitted to Clean Growth and Future of Mobility.
	APPG for International Students inquiry: A sustainable future for international students in the UK.	APPG Inquiry	3 September 2018 (Mon)		NEW Two oral evidence sessions will be held on 17 July and 11 September. The Inquiry will report in October 2018.
	Dept for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport consultation on the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation. Summary and Consultation document .	Consultation	5 September 2018 (Wed)	N/A – For interest only	Not planning to respond, will follow for outcomes only.

Further details on these consultations and sector requests can be [found here](#). Current Select committee enquiries are [found here](#). BU's responses to consultations can be [found here](#)

Niche Consultations

This section of the consultation tracker identifies specialised consultations that may be of interest to BU's researchers

	Consultations and Select Committee inquiries	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
	Home Office call for evidence in charging for immigration services .	Call for evidence	16 July 2018	No interest expressed to date	
	Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport consultation on loneliness .	Consultation	20 July 2018	Keith Brown	
	The Advertising Standards Authority is consulting on a new rule to tackle harmful gender stereotypes in advertising . Consultation document here .	Consultation	26 July 2018 (Thurs)	No interest expressed to date	
	Environmental Principles and Governance after EU Exit – consultation on a proposed new Bill . Consultation document here . Consultation letter here . Online response here	Consultation	2 August 2018 (Thurs)	No interest expressed to date	
	The Office of Communications has opened a consultation on updated radio 'localness' guidelines .	Consultation	3 August 2018	No interest expressed to date	
	UK Sport consultation on the future funding of elite sport and how best to inspire the nation through elite success.	Consultation	19 August 2018 (Sun)	No interest expressed to date	
	The Cairncross review call for evidence on sustainable high-quality journalism in the UK	Call for evidence	7 September 2018	Dan Jackson	
	Forensic Science Regulator consultation into Forensic gait analysis: code of practice	Consultation	1 October 2018	NEW	NEW Shared with relevant BU colleagues. ORI have confirmed not their field.

Researchers are requested to contact policy@bournemouth.ac.uk when considering responding to an inquiry or consultation.

New or updated information
Awaiting final outcome/report
Outcome finalised and closed

Closed consultations/consultations we have responded to

BU's responses to consultations can be [found here](#)

	Consultations	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
1.	Schools that work for everyone - DfE consultation	Open consultation	12 th Dec 2016	Jane Forster	Response submitted 12 th December 2016 Government response: Brief mentions of supporting schools in the Unlocking Talent, Fulfilling Potential Dec 2017 social mobility plan Final government response here.
2.	Migration Advisory Committee Call for Evidence (nb this is about staff and is separate from the international students one below)	Call for Evidence	27 October 2017 (Fri)	KP – via UCEA	Submitted to UUK (who co-ordinated responses in conjunction with UCEA). Interim response here: EEA-workers in the UK labour market: Interim Update (published March 2018) No Government response yet – still analysing feedback.
3.	The Intellectual Property Office consultation on maximising the incentives of the Intellectual Property system to stimulate collaborative innovation and licencing opportunities.	Consultation	8 November 2017 (Wed)	N/A	Did not respond, will follow outcomes. Government response here.
4.	Science & Technology Committee request for information on implementation of 2012 Concordat to Support Research Integrity	Request for information	30 Nov 2017 (Thurs)	Julie Northam	Response submitted Lastest evidence published 12 June. Inquiry remains open (at 4 July 2018).
5.	Responsible research metrics survey on the culture of research metrics in UK research organisations Link no longer works.	Request for information	11 Dec 2017 (Mon)	Not responding	UUK's Forum for Responsible Research Metrics is here. The original links for the survey and outcome pages are no longer live.
6.	Dept for BEIS Decarbonisation consultation Leading by example: cutting energy bills and carbon emission in the public and HE sectors. Intro and consultation document	Consultation	7 Dec 2017 (Thur)	Neil Smith	Response submitted Government have issued a summary of responses and guidance on the Emissions reduction pledge 2020.
7.	Treasury Committee Student Loans inquiry	Inquiry	31 Dec 2017 (Sun)	N/A	Report published 18 February 2018. Response published 11 May 2018.
8.	Migration Advisory Committee - a detailed assessment of the social and economic impact of international students in the UK – here is the call for evidence , questions (pages 4-5) and briefing note .	Call for Evidence	26 January 2018 (Fri)	Policy Team	Submitted. BU's response. The Committee are currently analysing the feedback, the inquiry is expected to report from September 2018.
9.	The technical advisory group call for evidence on the Knowledge Exchange Framework metrics. Other KEF sources: Minster's letter ; HEFCE news .	Call for evidence	30 January 2018 deadline: 5pm	Jane Forster with RKEO	BU's response submitted Tues 30 January. No response at 4 July 2018, outcome will likely be on the Office for Students website when available.

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10.	EUA doctoral education survey. Above link no longer works – this new link does work.	Consultation	31 January 2018 (Wed)	Fiona Knight	BU's response submitted Tues 30 January 2018. UPDATE: EUA are currently preparing the final report and anticipate publishing it early 2019. They have sent us the slideshare presentation of the key survey results .
11.	DfE Postgraduate Loan evaluation survey	Survey	31 January 2018	Jacky Mack	Outcome: OfS publication here
12.	Cabinet Office consultation on Revised Freedom of Information Code of Practice , FOI Code of practice , FOI Code of Practice Consultation Document , Independent Commission's Fol Report	Consultation	2 February 2018 (Fri)	Deborah Wakely	Not responding. Will follow for outcomes No outcome yet – the Government are still analysing feedback at 4 July 2018 .
13.	DfE Office for Students consultation on monetary and financial penalties Consultation Document , Online consultation link , DfE introductory page to consultation	Consultation	9 Feb 2018 (Fri)	TBD	Outcome: Government response here
14.	Dept for Education - Accelerated Degrees: widening student choice in HE Consultation document , Accelerated degrees impact assessment Annex A , Annex B , Annex C , Online survey link	Consultation	11 Feb 2018 (Sunday)		Did not respond No DfE response yet at 4 July 2018 .
15.	Committee of University Chairs HE Remuneration Code consultation Intro , (link no longer works) Draft Remuneration Guidance , Consultation Questions (word version also saved on I drive), Submission Form	Consultation	12 March 2018 (Mon)	Jim Andrews	Response submitted Outcome: Higher Education Senior Staff Remuneration Code
16.	Public Accounts Committee inquiry into: Delivering STEM skills for the economy	Inquiry	Open	N/A	Evidence (written and oral) available here The Committee published its report on 22 June 2018. We are awaiting the Government's response to the report. (Last updated 4 July 2018.)
17.	DfE HE review : Review of post-18 education and funding. Terms of reference and online submission link	Review	2 May 2018 (Wed)	Jane Forster	Response submitted 2 May 2018 No news yet - the Government is currently analysing the responses received. (Checked 4 July 2018.)

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18.	DfE consultation Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework Specification – design of subject-level TEF .	Consultation	21 May 2018 (Mon)	Jane Forster	Submitted No news yet - the Government is currently analysing the responses received. (Checked 4 July 2018.)
19.	Dept for Digital Culture Media and Sport Civil society strategy consultation . Questions .	Consultation	22 May 2018 (Tues)		No response made No news yet - the Government is currently analysing the responses received. (Checked 4 July 2018.)
20.	The Commons Science and Technology Committee intend to develop its own proposal for immigration and visa rules for scientists. See an immigration system that works for science and innovation	Call for evidence	6 June 2018 (Wed) OPEN		No response made. Inquiry remains open – still accepting written evidence. All published oral and written evidence here.
21.	Children, Young People and Education Committee on the Impact of Brexit on Higher and Further Education (Welsh Government)	Consultation	8 June 2018 (Fri)		Following for outcomes only. Responses submitted available here. A roundtable on this inquiry was held on 4 July – Dods alert set up to monitor for outcomes on this inquiry.
22.	Commons Education Committee inquiry into support for young people with special educational needs and disabilities . More information here .	Inquiry	14 June 2018 (Thurs)		Did not respond. No evidence has been published yet. When available it can be found here .
23.	Commons Education Select Committee inquiry into the Fourth Industrial Revolution . Equipping young people with the right skills and the role of lifelong learning in reskilling the current workforce.	Inquiry	21 June 2018 (Thurs)		Did not respond. Deadline for written evidence has passed. No evidence has been published yet, however, when available it can be found here. Oral evidence is ongoing (at 4 July 2018).
24.	Labour policy forum consultation Towards a National Education Service . Consultation questions on page 5.	Consultation	24 June 2018 (Sun)	For interest only	Did not respond No outcome report available yet (at 4 July 2018).
25.	Office for Students consultation on using evidence to improve access and participation outcomes (evidence and impact exchange) .	Consultation	3 July 2018		Did not respond. It is too early to expect outcomes to this consultation yet. This link is specific to this consultation.

CLOSED - Niche ones we are watching

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1.	Work and Pensions Committee Assistive Technology inquiry	Inquiry – Call for evidence	19 Jan 2018 (Fri)	N/A	BU did not respond. Following for outcomes . Written evidence available here (select +view all); oral evidence here . Reports are available here (select +view all in the blue bar). The Committee is currently awaiting the Government's response (at 4 July 2018).
2.	Dept of Health consultation - Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation – considering reforming regulations health service workforce development. Consultation webpage link.	Consultation	23 January 2018 (Tues)	N/A	Elizabeth Rosser confirmed we would not respond. Responses are being reviewed and the DfH will publish an outcome report here when available.
3.	Financial Crime and Scamming APPG inquiry into young people susceptibility to fraud and scams Weblink here	Inquiry (APPG)	16 March 2018 (Fri)	N/A	Keith Brown has confirmed will not respond. Will track for outcomes. No report issued yet (at 4 July 2018).
4.	DfE consultation covering Social Work England's secondary legislative framework seeking views on the policy underpinning the social work regulatory functions.	Consultation	21 March 2018	Jonathan Parker	Jonathan Parker submitted a personal response No final outcome report available yet (at 4 July 2018).
5.	Scottish Parliament Education and Skills Committee survey into young peoples' destinations focusing on the support and information they received. Intro here . Survey questions here .	Survey	May 2018	N/A	Did not respond - following for outcomes only Final report - Learner Journey: Education, Training and Work
6.	The Creative Industries Federation is researching what growth in creative enterprises across the UK	Consultative survey	3 July 2018 (Tues)	N/A	Did not submit. Focus groups take place in July. It is too early to expect an outcome report yet.
7.	Business productivity review	Call for evidence	6 July 2018 (Fri)	N/A	Did not submit – following for outcomes only. It is too early to expect Government response yet.