

External consultation and responses tracker

Live consultations & inquiries

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| 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 |
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| | Review of the HE Code of Governance | Call for evidence | 20 March 2019 (Wed, at noon) | Deborah Wakely | |
| | Research England's National Research Landscape Survey | Survey | For response during March 2019 | RDS | RKEO have encouraged academics to make individual responses to the survey. We will not specifically follow the outcomes of this survey. |
| | International Association of Universities consultation reviewing digital transformation in HE. Consultation questions . | Consultation | 1 April 2019 (Mon) | Jon Ward | Substantial draft due for UET review by 21 March. |
| | NCUB State of the Relationship Report – change makers building the future through interactions. | Call for submissions | 12 April 2019 (Fri) | Rebecca Edwards and RDS | |

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

Details of niche consultations are shared with relevant academics in advance of placing the consultations on this tracker. Only consultations and inquiries considered sufficiently relevant or that an academic intends to respond to are included.

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| | Gambling Commission consultation – gambling on credit cards . Intro Online response Consultation document | Consultation | 16 May 2019 | Raian Ali Theodoros Kostoulas | Interest confirmed, Raian meeting with colleagues to consider a response. |

Closed consultations/consultations we have responded to

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

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| 1. | 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 at 13.09.2018, 24.10.2018 and 7.11.2018 and 30.01.2019. |
| 2. | 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 and 30 Jan 2019.) The Augar Review outcomes are delayed until Feb 2019, with the Government's Review to conclude after the Augar recommendations have been considered – later in 2019. |
| 3. | 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 . Inquiry remains open and oral evidence ongoing at 30 January 2019. |
| 4. | 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. Inquiry remains open and oral evidence ongoing at 30 January 2019. All written evidence has been published here . When the inquiry concludes it will be noted here . |
| 5. | Office for Students consultation on using evidence to improve access and participation outcomes (evidence and impact exchange) . | Consultation | 3 July 2018 | | Did not respond. This link is specific to this consultation on the <i>Evidence and Impact Exchange</i> . The OfS invited tenders to establish an Independent Evidence and Impact Exchange (EIX) 'What Works' Centre . The tendering deadline was 28 September with the successful tenderer expected to be announced in November 2018 (source). The EIX is expected to officially launch in Spring 2019. |

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| 6. | 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) | | Did not respond. The inquiry remains open, although there has been little recent activity and nothing scheduled for the future. No evidence has been published at 30 January 2019.. |
| 7. | House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee – the use of the retail price index (RPI) - Response details . Information and previous oral evidence . | Inquiry - call for evidence | 25 July 2018 | N/A | Did not respond. Evidence published here. Report: Measuring Inflation published 17 Jan 2019. Awaiting Government Response. |
| 8. | Advance HE consultation on the purpose, remit and scope of Advance HE | Consultation | 7 August 2018 (Tues) | Colleen Harding | Submitted Mon 6 Aug 2018 - copy of response not available Outcome: no summary of consultation responses has been published, however, Advance HE note that during Sept-Oct 2018 they will review interim consultation results and work on a new membership model for 2019-20. Update: the consultation results have informed a new Advance HE draft strategy, awaiting Board approval Feb/March, further sector consultation will follow. Advance HE aim to finalise the strategy and the new membership model by May 2019 for the 2019/20 year. |
| 9. | Arts and Humanities Research Council request for information in relation to Developing AHRC's Strategic Delivery Plan (role & priorities). Submission portal | Consultation | 14 September 2018 (Fri) | Julie Northam | Response submitted 13 September 2018 by Julie Northam Contacted (link) to find out when outcomes can be expected (30 Jan 2019). |
| 10. | Commons Science and Technology Committee inquiry into Balance and effectiveness of research and innovation spending | Inquiry | 28 September 2018 (Fri) | Julie Northam | Chose not to respond Inquiry remains open (at 30 Jan 2019). Evidence has been published here . Committee has not yet reported (30 Jan 2019). |
| 11. | Office for Students consultation: a new approach to regulating access and participation in HE . Online submission portal . | Consultation | 12 October 2018 (Fri) | Academic Services | BU response submitted 12 th October. Consultation outcomes (published 13 Dec 2018). Regulatory notices and advice here . Useful information on next steps (Spring 2019) here . |
| 12. | REF 2021 consultation on guidance, panel criteria and working methods. Press release . Guidance on submissions and draft panel criteria and working methods | Consultation | 15 October 2018 (Mon) | Julie Northam | BU response submitted 14 th October. Final panel criteria and working methods expected to be published 'early 2019' (source). <i>Checked - Not published at 31 Jan 2019.</i> The outcome is expected to be published here when it is issued. |

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| 13. | House of Lords EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee call for evidence into Brexit: EU Student exchanges and funding for university research Inquiry details Briefing Submission portal | Inquiry | 21 November 2018 (Wed) | Sam Leahy-Harland | Did not respond. Following for outcomes. Evidence published here (30 Jan 2019). The inquiry remains open although no future business has been posted yet (30 Jan 2019). |
| 14. | OfS Consultation on their approach to improving info, advice and guidance for potential students. Consultation information . Proposals . Online survey link . | Consultation | 31 January 2019 (Thurs, at noon) | Ann Fernandez | BU response submitted 31.01.2019 It is too early to expect outcomes to this survey yet. |
| 15. | UUK survey assessing the institutional cost (hours and money) of the current Tier 4 Visa processing system to determine the potential impact of including EU students post Brexit. The survey is via an Excel spreadsheet . | Survey | Deadline extended: 1 Feb 2019 (Fri) due to errors in UUK s/s | Barbie Montagna | BU response submitted. Due to the potentially sensitive nature of the data this response will not be placed online. Please contact policy@bournemouth.ac.uk if you require further information. (Original deadline was: 25 January 2019 (Fri)) UUK will use the amalgamated data from all HEI responders to respond to the Immigration White Paper. |
| 16. | Equality and Human Rights Commission inquiry into Racial harassment in HE . Press release . Terms of reference for the general inquiry. <i>Publicly funded universities will also be required to provide detailed information about the processes they have in place to support staff and students who have experienced or witnessed racial harassment</i> <i>We are focusing on higher education institutions that received funding from the Office for Students... in the academic year 2018 to 2019</i> | Inquiry | 15 February 2019 (Fri, midnight) | Jane Forster | Survey response submitted. Due to the sensitive nature and small numbers pertaining to the question responses the response to this survey will not be shared online. Contact the policy team if you require further information. (EHRC contacted universities individually to obtain required information.) Post completion the inquiry report is expected to be published in autumn 2019. |
| 17. | QAA consultation on proposed changes to the degree classification system to ensure transparency, consistency and academic standards. LINK | Consultation | 8 February 2019 (Fri, 17:00) | Jacky Mack Adam Child Russ Pottle | BU's response compiled by Adam Child. QAA consultation workshop 18 Jan 2019 in London (Adam Child attended). Post consultation: outcomes and next steps are expected to be published in April 2019. |

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| 18. | TEF call for views to inform the independent TEF review. Consultation page. Call for views descriptive document . Online survey link. These links may also be of interest: Workstreams within wider Independent TEF review. Terms of reference for the wider TEF review (Nov 18). | Call for views | 1 March 2019 (Fri) | Jane Forster | Response submitted. Outcomes report expected summer 2019. |
| 19. | Funding for 2019/20 – consultation on terms and conditions and method – OfS consultation | Consultation | 11 March 2019 (Mon) | N/A | We will not submit to this consultation |
| 20. | Research England consultation survey on the Knowledge Exchange Framework proposals. Consultation document . Research England documents . 2017 Minister letter . Survey link . | Consultation | 14 March 2019 (Thurs, at noon) | Jane Forster Julie Northam | Response submitted 13 March 2019 |

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| 1. | Dept of Health consultation - Promoting professionalism, Reforming regulation Consultation webpage link. | Consultation | 23 January 2018 | N/A | Elizabeth Rosser confirmed we would not respond. Responses are being reviewed and the DfH will publish an outcome report here when available. No outcomes at 30 January 2019, the site confirms they are still reviewing responses. |
| 2. | 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, nor at 25 October 2018 or 30 Jan 2019). Contacted Jonathan for an update – 30 Jan 2019. |
| 3. | The Creative Industries Federation is researching what growth in creative enterprises across the UK | Consultative survey | 3 July 2018 | N/A | Did not submit. Focus groups take place in July. Pre Oct 2019 budget: CIF website notes this budget representation is based on the consultation responses. Press release here . Outcome report: Growing the UK's Creative Industries – What creative enterprises need to thrive and grow. |
| 4. | Business productivity review | Call for evidence | 6 July 2018 (Fri) | N/A | Did not submit – following for outcomes only. The Government are still analysing feedback (at 30 January 2019). |
| 5. | The House of Lords Committee on Intergenerational Fairness and Provision | Inquiry | 10 September 2018 | | Not responding. Full published evidence can be viewed via the Timeline . Oral evidence is noted as concluded and a report in preparation. Future business notes a further private meeting scheduled for 26 Feb 2019. |
| 6. | Lords Select Committee – Rural Economy Committee | Inquiry | 10 September 2018 | | Not responding. The Committee inquiry appears to still be open although no future business has been scheduled at 30 January 2019. Oral evidence transcripts available via the Timeline . No written evidence has been published at 30 January 2019. |
| 7. | The Cairncross review call for evidence on sustainable high-quality journalism in the UK | Call for evidence | 7 September 2018 (Fri) | Dan Jackson | The Government are still analysing the feedback (at 25 October 2018). |
| 8. | Lords Science and Technology Committee: Forensic Science | Inquiry | 14 September 2018 (Fri) | Matthew Bennett Marcin Budka | Did not respond. Inquiry is open and evidence is ongoing. Published evidence can be viewed here . At 30 January 2019 no future business for the inquiry has been announced. |

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| 9. | NICE topic consultation on Suicide Prevention | Consultation | 26 Nov 2018 (Mon, 5pm) | Ann Luce | Not responding but following for outcomes. Timeline here . Documents here . Next steps: Quality Standard consultation will run 24 Apr 2019 to 23 May 2019. Outcomes expected to be published 10 Sept 2019 (source). |
| 10. | HM Treasury call for evidence on the state of competition in the digital economy: Digital Competition Expert Panel (summary page here). | Consultation | 7 Dec 2018 (Fri, midnight) | Sevil Yesiloglu | Response submitted Government webpage notes they are analysing feedback (at 4 March 2019). |
| 11. | Digital Culture Media and Sport Select Committee inquiry into the development of immersive technologies (e.g. virtual and augmented reality) and the potential impact these could have on sport, entertainment, and news amongst younger people | Inquiry | 14 January 2019 (Mon) | Liz Falconer | Response submitted Liz's submission has been published within the written evidence here . |
| 12. | UK Gambling Commission consultation on the new national strategy to reduce gambling harms and amendments to LCCP requirements on gambling businesses to contribute to research, prevention and treatment. Consultation information . National Strategy . Online survey link . | Consultation | 15 February 2019 (Fri) | Raian Ali | Raian submitted a response, copy of response not supplied to Policy team. |
| 13. | Women and Equalities Committee inquiry into the Mental Health of Men and Boys | Inquiry | 18 March 2019 (Mon) | Ann Luce | Response submitted 15 March 2019. Response cannot be shared externally until the Committee accept and publish Ann's evidence. |