



Crofting Consultation 2017

RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please Note this form **must** be completed and returned with your response.

Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?

- Individual
 Organisation

Full name or organisation's name

Phone number

Address

Postcode

Email

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- Publish response with name
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The option 'Publish response only (without name)' is available for individual respondents only. If this option is selected, the organisation name will still be published.

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We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

- Yes
 No

Question 1

Do you agree with the stated Scottish Government policy on crofting? Yes/No

Please explain your answer in the space below.

Question 2

Please select your preferred option to indicate which you believe to be the most suitable way to proceed with any crofting law reform. Should you wish to suggest another approach that has not been discussed above, then please select 'other' and provide details.

1. 2. 3. 4. Other

Please can you explain your answer, and any other comments you may have on any of these options in the space below.

Question 3

A) What do you think are the main opportunities for change relating to Absenteeism, Misuse and Neglect?

B) What specific parts of the current legislation that you are aware of regarding Absenteeism, Misuse and Neglect could be changed to help address these matters?

C) What do you think would be the practical effects of making these changes to the legislation (e.g. financial, environmental, social, equality or other effects)?

D) Apart from changes to legislation, are there other more appropriate ways that issues relating to Absenteeism, Misuse and Neglect could be addressed?

Please use the space provided for any other comments you may have on Absenteeism, Misuse and Neglect.

Question 4

A) What do you think are the main opportunities for change relating to Assignment and Succession?

B) What specific parts of the current legislation that you are aware of regarding Assignment and Succession could be changed to help address these issues?

C) What do you think would be the practical effects of making these changes to the legislation (e.g. financial, environmental, social, equality or other effects)?

D) Apart from changes to legislation, are there other more appropriate ways that issues relating to Assignment and Succession could be addressed?

Please use the space provided for any other comments you may have on Assignment and Succession.

Question 5

A) What do you think are the main matters and opportunities for change relating to Common Grazings?

B) What specific parts of the current legislation that you are aware of regarding Common Grazings could be changed to help address these matters?

C) What do you think would be the practical effects of making these changes to the legislation (e.g. financial, environmental, social, equality or other effects)?

D) Apart from changes to legislation, are there other more appropriate ways that issues relating to Common Grazings could be addressed?

Please use the space provided for any other comments you may have on Common Grazings.

Question 6

A) What do you think are the main opportunities for change relating are for the Crofting Commission's regulatory functions?

B) What specific parts of the current legislation that you are aware of regarding the Crofting Commission's regulatory functions that could be changed to help address these matters?

C) What do you think would be the practical effects of making these changes to the legislation (e.g. financial, environmental, social, equality or other effects)?

D) Apart from changes to legislation, are there other more appropriate ways that issues relating to the Crofting Commission's regulatory functions could be addressed?

Please use the space provided for any other comments you may have on Crofting Commission regulatory functions and procedures.

Question 7

A) What do you think are the main opportunities for change relating to Crofting Registration?

B) What specific parts of the current legislation that you are aware of regarding Crofting Registration could be changed to help address these matters?

C) What do you think would be the practical effects of making these changes to the legislation (e.g. financial, environmental, social, equality or other effects)?

D) Apart from changes to legislation, is there other more appropriate ways that issues relating to Crofting Registration could be addressed?

Please use the space provided for any other comments you may have on Crofting Registration.

Question 8

A) What do you think are the main opportunities for change relating to Owner Occupier crofts?

B) What specific parts of the current legislation that you are aware of regarding Owners Occupier Crofts could be changed to help address these matters?

C) What do you think would be the practical effects of making these changes to the legislation (e.g. financial, environmental, social, equality or other effects)?

D) Apart from changes to legislation, is there other more appropriate ways that matters relating to Owner Occupier Crofts could be addressed?

Please use the space provided for any other comments you may have on Owner Occupier Crofts.

Question 9

A) What do you think are the main opportunities from granting a Standard Security over a croft tenancy?

B) What do you think would be the practical effects of making these changes to the legislation (e.g. financial, environmental, social, equality or other effects)?

C) Apart from changes to legislation, is there other more appropriate ways that issues relating to Standard Securities could be addressed?

Please use the space provided for any other comments you may have on granting standard securities on croft tenancies.

Question 10

Please list in order of 'higher priority' first to 'lower priority' last;

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

(The issues identified were: Absenteeism, Misuse and Neglect; Assignment and Succession; Common Grazings; Crofting Commission Regulatory Functions and Processes; Crofting Registration; Owner-occupier Crofts; Standard Securities)

Question 11

A) Are there any other priorities for crofting that have not been considered in this consultation?

B) Are there any potential unintended consequences of crofting legislation reform?

Please tell us any other thoughts you have about the proposed Crofting Legislation reform not covered in your earlier answers.

If you have any comments on non-legislative, wider aspects of crofting please use the space provided for any further information.