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Registers of Scotland staff have met with Scottish Government officials and exchanged correspondence regarding the provisions in Part 4 of the Bill that would impact on registers currently kept, or to be kept, by the Keeper of the Registers of Scotland. We did not respond formally to the public consultation.

If applicable, do you believe your comments on the financial assumptions have been accurately reflected in the FM?

2. Yes.

Did you have sufficient time to contribute to the consultation exercise?

3. N/A

Costs

If the Bill has any financial implications for your organisation, do you believe that they have been accurately reflected in the FM? If not, please provide details.

4. Yes.

Do you consider that the estimated costs and savings set out in the FM are reasonable and accurate?

5. Yes, in so far as they affect Registers of Scotland.

If applicable, are you content that your organisation can meet any financial costs that it might incur as a result of the Bill? If not, how do you think these costs should be met?

6. Yes.

Does the FM accurately reflect the margins of uncertainty associated with the Bill’s estimated costs and with the timescales over which they would be expected to arise?

7. Yes, in so far as the estimated costs affect Registers of Scotland.

Wider Issues

8. Do you believe that the FM reasonably captures any costs associated with the Bill? If not, which other costs might be incurred and by whom?

The FM reasonably captures any costs for Registers of Scotland associated with the Bill.
Do you believe that there may be future costs associated with the Bill, for example through subordinate legislation? If so, is it possible to quantify these costs?

9. The FM accurately sets out the potential for future maintenance and update costs in respect of registers kept, or to be kept, by the Keeper of the Registers of Scotland.