Consultation

1. Did you take part in any consultation exercise preceding the Bill and, if so, did you comment on the financial assumptions made?

Shetland Islands Council did not take part in any consultation preceding the Bill.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

Costs

4. 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.

We do not believe there are any financial implications to Criminal Justice Social Work in Shetland.

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

We do not feel we are in a position to comment as most costs are estimated for other organisations.

6. 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?

Yes.
7. 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?

We do not feel we are in a position to comment as most costs are estimated for other organisations.

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?

Victim and Witness support services are not specifically mentioned, given the nature of offences discussed it would be appropriate to include them.

9. 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?

This really depends on what is included in any subordinate legislation!