

Respondent Details	
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Consultation questions	
<b>1</b>	Do you agree or disagree that the level of the Waste Transfer Price should be subject to a Cap and that in return for setting a Cap the Government should charge a Risk Fee? What are your reasons?
<b>Response</b>	Yes to the first question and 'No' to the second. It is not possible to set out a rational method of determining such a marginal risk over such a long period. The discussion at the Consultation Meeting indicated how difficult this would be.
<b>2</b>	Do you agree or disagree that the Deferral Period should be set at 30 years after the start of electricity generation, in order to enable uncertainty over waste disposal costs to be reduced? What are your reasons?
<b>Response</b>	I agree that 30 years is a suitable period within which to settle the risks and the disposal options. During that time it will be found that the risks are much smaller than expected, unless current estimates and costs have become frozen in by regulation. Of course there are jobs, careers and a whole industry reliant on keeping this debate going. It is in the general interest to bring this to a close.
<b>3</b>	Do you have any comments on the updated Waste Transfer Pricing Methodology? Comments are sought in particular on the proposed approach to setting an Expected Price and a Risk Fee.
<b>Response</b>	The pessimism and lack of confidence in radiation and nuclear material that seems to be inherent in Whitehall is dangerous for the future prosperity of this country. See other comments given above and in response to the other Consultation.

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- ☐ Small business (10 to 49 staff)
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