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Dear Consultees

Civil Procedure Rule Committee: Pre-Action Protocol for Judicial Review

Background

The Master of the Rolls invited the Civil Procedure Rule Committee (CPRC) to take responsibility for and to conduct a review of the Pre-Action Protocols. In spring 2013 a sub-committee was appointed to review all the protocols, and consideration of the Pre-Action Protocol for Judicial Review has been undertaken by a group headed by Mr Justice Philip Sales.

During this period the Home Office conducted an informal consultation on introducing a proforma template for an asylum, nationality and immigration pre-action protocol letter. Although the proforma template consultation has finished the Home Office has agreed to extend the period of consultation should interested parties wish to consider it in the context of the Judicial Review Pre-Action Protocol.

How to participate

The CPRC invites written responses on the detail of the Pre-Action Protocol for Judicial Review. Responses should be sent to Jane Wright, Post Point 4.32, Ministry of Justice, 102 Petty France London SW1H 9AJ, or mailto:paps_consultations@justice.gsi.gov.uk. Please include “**Judicial Review PAP Consultation**” in the subject line of your email. **Responses to be received no later than noon on Friday 7 November 2014.** Please note the document attached to this letter in respect of the consultation.

If you wish to make comments on the Home Office consultation, responses should be sent by **noon on Friday 7 November 2014** to: <mailto:PAPproformaconsultation@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk>. In your response, please refer to the number of the question you are answering.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Wright
Secretary to the Civil Procedure Rule Committee

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Please note:

Consultation: Copies of this letter and the Judicial Review Protocol are being sent to various stakeholders and the list is included at the foot of this document. This list is not exhaustive or exclusive and responses are welcomed from anyone with an interest in or views on the subject.

Representative groups: Representative groups are asked to give a summary of the people and organisations they represent when they respond.

Confidentiality: Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the access to information regimes (these are primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004).

If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please be aware that, under the FOIA, there is a statutory Code of Practice with which public authorities must comply and which deals, amongst other things, with obligations of confidence. In view of this it would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as binding on the CPRC.

The CPRC will process your personal data in accordance with the DPA and in the majority of circumstances; this will mean that your personal data will not be disclosed to third parties.

List of consultees

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11 King's Bench Walk
39 Essex Street
4-5 Gray's Inn Square
Academy of Medical Royal Colleges
Access to Justice Action Group
Administrative Law Bar Association
Advice UK
Allen and Overy
Amnesty
Association of chief Policy Officers
Audit Commission
Baker and McKenzie
Bar Council
Bates Wells and Braithwaite
Bircham Dyson Bell
Blackstone Chambers
Bond Pearce
Brick Court Chambers
British Chambers of Commerce
British Property Federation
British Retail Consortium
Browne Jacobson
Child Poverty Action Group
Children's Society
Children's Rights Alliance for England
Church Action on Poverty
Citizens Advice
Civil Court Users Association
Civil Justice Council
Clifford Chance
Coalition for Radical Justice
Confederation of British Industry
Council of HM Circuit Judges
CPR Committee Stakeholder Group
DAC Beachcroft
Disability Rights UK
Doughty Street Chambers
Environmental Law Foundation
Equality and Human Rights Commission
European Law Bar Association
Federation of Small businesses
Field Fisher Waterhouse
Freshfield Bruckhaus Derringer
Friends of the Earth
Friends of the Earth (Scotland)
Garden Court Chambers
General Medical Council
Greenpeace
Herbert Smith Freehills

Human Rights Lawyers Association
Immigration Law Practitioners
Association
Institute of Legal Executives
InterMediation
Judicial College
Kingsley Napley
Landmark Chambers
Local Government Association
Magistrates Association
Matrix Chambers
Mencap
Mental Health Tribunal
Mills and Reeve
MIND
Monckton Chambers
National Farmers Union
NHS Litigation authority
Parole Board for England and Wales
Planning and Environmental Bar
Association
Prisoners Advice Service
Public Law Project
Sharpe Pritchard
Sir Geoffrey Bowman KCB QC
SJ Berwin
Slaughter and May
SNR Denton
Standing Conference of Mediation
Advocates
Temple Garden Chambers
The Association of Women Solicitors
The Mediation Room
The Trades Union Congress
Trowers and Hamlins LLP
Unison
Unite
Walker Morris
Welsh Government
Withers LLP
Young Barristers Committee