**Consultation on changes to bus registration in Scotland**



RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM

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| **(a)** | Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Transport Scotland web site)?***Please tick as appropriate [ ]* Yes *[ ]*  No** |  | **(c)** | The name and address of your organisation ***will be*** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Transport Scotland web site). |
| **(b)** | Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis |  |  | Are you content for your ***response*** to be made available? |
|  | ***Please tick ONE of the following boxes*** |  |  | ***Please tick as appropriate*** ***[ ]* Yes *[ ]* No** |
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| **(d)** | 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 Transport Scotland to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?***Please tick as appropriate [ ]* Yes *[ ]* No** |

**CONSULTATION QUESTIONS**

**Question 1: do you agree with the proposal to extend the pre-registration notice period from 14 days to 28 days ?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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**Question 2: Do you agree with the proposal to replace the duty to inform the relevant authorities before making an application for registration with a duty to consult with the relevant authorities?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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**Question 3: Do you agree that relevant authorities should be encouraged through guidance to draw potential concerns about new registrations to the attention of the traffic Commissioner for Scotland and/or Transport Scotland?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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**Question 4a: Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the period of registration from 56 days to 42 days? What difficulties (if any) do you consider such a change might present and how might these be addressed?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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**Question 4b: An alternative option would be to reduce the registration period from 56 days to 42 days only where Electronic Bus Service Registration (EBSR) is used. Do you agree with this?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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**Question 5: Do you agree that we should require operators to detail within registered hourly frequency bands any services that are registered as frequent services?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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**Question 6: Do you agree that if the proposed changes set out above are adopted, they will improve the bus registration process in Scotland ?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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**Question 7: It is possible that much of what is proposed above could be achieved through Guidance and/or a Code of Conduct to facilitate engagement between operators and relevant authorities rather than changes to the legislation. Do you have any views on this?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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