**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002:**



**EXTENDING COVERAGE TO REGISTERED SOCIAL LANDLORDS**

**RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM**

**Please Note** this form **must** be returned with your response.

Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?

[ ]  Individual

[ ]  Organisation

If you are an organisation please indicate which category best describes your organisation:

[ ]  Academic or Research Institute

[ ]  Community organisation

[ ]  Local government

[ ]  Private sector organisation

[ ]  Public body, including Executive Agencies, NDPBs etc.

[ ]  Representative body for professionals

[ ]  Third sector / equality organisation

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Full name or organisation’s name

Phone number

Address

Postcode

Email

The Scottish Government would like your permission to publish your consultation response.

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[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

**CONSULTATION QUESTION****S**

1) Do you agree that freedom of information legislation should be extended to Registered Social Landlords, as proposed in this consultation paper?

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| Yes |

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| No |

2) Freedom of Information can be extended to organisations that undertake ‘functions of a public nature’. You may wish to provide comments on how you consider that RSLs undertake functions of a public nature, for example, with reference to the factors referred to earlier in this paper.

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| Comments |

3) The proposed order would be expected to come into force on 1 April 2018.

Do you consider this a reasonable timescale, allowing for preparation for inclusion?

If not, you may wish to indicate what timescale you feel would be more appropriate and why.

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| Comments |

4) We would welcome comments on the draft partial Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment provided at **Annex A**.

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| Comments |

5) We would welcome comments on how these proposals might impact on ‘Equality Groups’ i.e. in respect of age, gender, race, religion, disability, sexuality, children’s rights etc. Comments will inform the **Equalities Impact Assessment** and **Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment** to be completed following consultation.

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| Comments |