

Consultation questions

We will now ask questions on the paper we are consulting on. There is no requirement to respond to every question. You may choose to respond only to the questions or sections you have an interest in.

1. Do you agree that our Regulatory Statement adequately reflects the regulatory objectives, our approach and responsibilities?

- Agree
- Disagree
- Don't know

2. Do you have any comments on our understanding of the regulatory objectives and how they apply to our work?

n/a

3. Do you have any comments on our approach?

n/a

4. Is there any other evidence or information we should be taking into account in this statement?

n/a

5. Do you have any other comments to make?

I am responding to this consultation in my capacity as Lord President of the Court of Session, the ultimate regulator of the legal profession in Scotland.

It is important that all of the regulatory authorities give consideration to the meaning of the regulatory objectives and how they will apply them to their work.

As ultimate regulator, I shall be inviting all the regulatory authorities to write to me setting out their views on the regulatory objectives and the application of the objectives to their work.

Once I have considered the views of all the regulatory authorities, I will make a statement which sets out my own views of the regulatory objectives. That statement will also set out my expectations in relation to how these are to be applied.

In the meantime, I welcome this consultation by the SLCC on how it will apply the regulatory objectives to its work as it begins to implement the changes delivered by the 2025 Act.