# Summary Information

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| Topic: | Consultation on the DCC Business Handover Plan (Version 16)  |
| Due Date: | 4 April 2025 |
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| Is any part of the response below confidential?[[1]](#footnote-2)  | Yes/No [Respondent to remove non-applicable answer] |

# Responses to the consultation questions

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| Number | Question | Response |
| Q1 | Do you agree with our approach as to how we are proceeding with in relation to mitigating the risk of the Successor Licensee not having the corporate services and still maintaining the timeline of November 2026? Are there any other ways that we could do this? Please provide your rationale. | [please add your response hereNB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q2 | In relation to the approach of mitigating the risk of the Successor Licensee not having the corporate services are there any other ways that nugatory spend can be avoided other than the checkpoints that have been proposed? Please provide your rationale. | [please add your response hereNB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q3 | Are there other concerns or considerations that you wish to highlight in relation to the anticipated timeline for the potential Capita separation and employee transfer? Please indicate any areas and provide your rationale. | [please add your response hereNB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q4 | Please let us know of any specific criteria stakeholders feel are relevant to the appointment of the independent Chair? | [please add your response hereNB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q5 | With the added provision for the JHSG to have an independent Chair, do you also see a requirement for the JHSG to commission targeted independent reviews/assurance as appropriate, or will the incorporation of the independent Chair satisfy this requirement? If you do also see a need, please do provide your view of the roles and responsibilities between the independent Chair and the targeted independent assurance. | [please add your response hereNB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q6 | Do you have any specific feedback on the Terms of Reference of the JHSG? | [please add your response hereNB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q7 | Do you have any alternative suggestions as to how disputes could be managed on the basis there is not contractual arrangement between DCC1 and DCC2? | [please add your response hereNB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |
| Q8 | Do you have any other comments or suggestions in relation to the changes that we have made to the BHP since the previous version? Please provide your rationale. | [please add your response hereNB the table will resize automatically based on the text added] |

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