## Response form: consultation on moving Land Registry operations to the private sector

The consultation is available at: <http://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/land-registry-moving-operations-to-the-private-sector>

The closing date for responses is 26 May 2016.

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Comments:

### Questions

Name:
Organisation (if applicable):
Address:

|  | Respondent type |
| --- | --- |
| [ ]  | Business representative organisation/trade body |
|[ ]  Central government |
|[ ]  Charity or social enterprise |
|[ ]  Individual |
|[ ]  Large business (over 250 staff) |
|[ ]  Legal representative |
|[ ]  Local government |
|[ ]  Medium business (50 to 250 staff) |
|[ ]  Micro business (up to 9 staff) |
|[ ]  Small business (10 to 49 staff) |
|[ ]  Trade union or staff association |
|[ ]  Other (please describe) |

1. Do you agree that the ownership of the Registers should remain in government?

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ]  Not sure

Comments:

2. What steps should government take and what safeguards should it put in place to ensure continued and improved access to high-quality and reliable Land Registry data?

Comments:

3. How could government use this opportunity to improve the quality and accessibility of data produced by Land Registry for all sectors of the economy?

Comments:

4. On what basis should government manage the relationship with a privately owned Land Registry to ensure Land Registry meets, as far as is reasonable, the data quality and availability requirements of all stakeholders?

Comments:

5. Do you agree that the suggested safeguards should be included in any model?

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ]  Not sure

Comments:

6. Are there any other safeguards that you think should be included?

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ]  Not sure

Comments:

7. Do you agree with the preferred option?

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ]  Not sure

Comments:

8. What are your reasons for your answer to question 7?

Comments:

9. Do you think an alternative model would be better and why?

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ]  Not sure

Comments:

10. Are there other key costs and benefits that you think we might have missed?

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ]  Not sure

Comments:

Do you have any other comments that might aid the consultation process as a whole?

Please use this space for any general comments that you may have, comments on the layout of this consultation would also be welcomed.

Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to let us have your views. We do not intend to acknowledge receipt of individual responses unless you tick the box below.

Please acknowledge this reply [ ]

At BIS we carry out our research on many different topics and consultations. As your views are valuable to us, would it be okay if we were to contact you again from time to time either for research or to send through consultation documents?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

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