**Proposed Youth Work (Scotland) Bill**

**Response Template for Young People engaged in the consultation process.**

About you (Note: Information entered in this “About You” section may be published with your response (unless it is “not for publication”), except where indicated in bold.)

1. Are you responding

As an individual young person

On behalf of a youth group

1a. If you are responding on behalf of a youth group, please confirm how many young people have contributed to this response

2. Please choose one of the following

I am/We are content for this response to be published and attributed to me or my organisation

I/We would like this response to be published anonymously

I/We would like this response to be considered, but not published (“not for publication”)

If you have requested anonymity or asked for your response not to be published, please give a reason. **(Note: your reason will not be published.)**

3. Please provide your name or the name of your youth group/organisation. **(Note: The name will not be published if you have asked for the response to be anonymous or “not for publication”.)**

4. Please provide a way in which we can contact you if there are queries regarding your response. Email of the supporting youth worker is preferred but you can also provide a postal address or phone number. (Note: We will not publish these contact details.)

5. **Data protection declaration** (Please tick to confirm)

I/We confirm that I/we have read and understood the Privacy Notice Privacy Notice on this consultation [website](https://www.martinwhitfieldmsp.com/) available at the bottom of the page which explains how my/our personal data will be used.

If you are under 12 and making a submission, we will need to contact you to ask your parent or guardian to confirm to us that they are happy for you to send us your views.

Please ONLY tick this box if you are UNDER 12 years of age.

**Consultation Question 1:** **Do you support the idea of this Bill?**   
Answer options. (Please provide the number of young people supporting each answer)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Number of Young People** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Don’t Know** |  |

Why?

**Consultation Question 2: Do we need a law or is there another way to make this happen?**  
Answer options. (Please provide the number of young people supporting each answer)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Number of Young People** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Don’t Know** |  |

Why?

**Consultation Question 3: Would this law save money or cost more money?**  
Answer options. (Please provide the number of young people supporting each answer)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Number of Young People** |
| **Save the Government money** |  |
| **Cost the Government more money** |  |
| **Don’t Know** |  |

Why?

**Consultation Question 4: Could this law help different groups of young people get the support they need?**  
Answer options. (Please provide the number of young people supporting each answer)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Number of Young People** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Don’t Know** |  |

How?

**Consultation Question 5: Could this law help the planet and the future?**  
Answer options. (Please provide the number of young people supporting each answer)

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| --- | --- |
|  | **Number of Young People** |
| **Yes** |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Don’t Know** |  |

How?

**Consultation Question 6: Is there anything else you want to add?**  
Answer options.

**How to respond to this consultation**

You are invited to respond to this consultation by answering the questions in the consultation using the word template circulated with this guidance and by adding any other comments that you consider appropriate. Electronic or hard copy submissions Responses should, if possible, be prepared electronically (preferably in MS Word). Please keep formatting of this document to a minimum. Please send the document by e-mail (as an attachment, rather than in the body of the e-mail) to: [Martin.Whitfield.msp@parliament.scot](mailto:Martin.Whitfield.msp@parliament.scot)

Responses are prepared in hard copy should either be scanned and sent as an attachment to the above e-mail address or sent by post to:

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If submitting a response by e-mail or hard copy, please include written confirmation that you have read and understood the Privacy Notice which is available on my [website](https://www.martinwhitfieldmsp.com/) at the bottom of the page. You may also contact my office by telephone on (0131) 348 5827

**Deadline for responses**

All responses should be received no later than **21st February 2025**.

Please let me know in advance of this deadline if you anticipate difficulties meeting it. Responses received after the consultation has closed will not be included in any summary of responses that is prepared.