

**Email response received 9 August 2005 from Mr S Adrain:**

**Question 1:** *Do you agree with the proposal to introduce a lighter, electronic licensing process? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 1. Yes but only as long as non computer users are not disadvantaged.

**Question 2:** *Do you agree with the proposal to issue licences which remain valid for the life of the licensee? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 2. No this I feel will devalue the hobby due to back door deregulation

**Question 3:** *Do you agree with the proposal to issue electronic amateur radio licences free of charge? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 3. No refer to answers 1 and 2 above

**Question 4:** *Do you agree with the proposal to apply an administrative charge when processing postal applications for amateur radio licences? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 4.No again see answer 1

**Question 5:** *Do you agree that WT Act licence exemption for radio amateurs is not currently practical?*

Answer 5. Yes

**Question 6:** *What are your views regarding the possibility of WT Act licence exemption for radio amateurs in the longer term?*

Answer 6. Do not agree as an amateur who operates abroad I believe this would put that at grave risk.

**Question 7:** *Is maintaining the existing licensing regime but with an extended renewal period your preferred option? If so, please state the renewal period that you believe would be appropriate and explain why.*

Answer 7. yes with say a 3 to 5 year renewal date

**Question 8:** *Do you agree that the current licensing system is over-burdensome? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 8. not really if you pay by Direct debit

**Question 9:** *Do you agree with the proposal to apply an administrative charge when*

*processing applications for a Notice of Variation to an amateur radio licence? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 9. yes as long as it is far and in line with costs

***Any other Comments***

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