

**Email response received 10 August 2005 from Mr D J Warburton
GM0LVI:**

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

Answer 1. NO – it would be open to abuse and fraud.

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 could be a first step towards 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 it would discriminate against those without the appropriate technology .

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. YES

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. A horrible prospect. It would lead to all sorts of problems

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. Four years would reduce administrative costs but still maintain a reasonable level of control.

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

Answer 8. NO. It works well for me.

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

Any other Comments

Nil.