

**Email response received 11 August 2005 from Mr Peter Wesley,
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Question 1: *Do you agree with the proposal to introduce a lighter, electronic licensing process? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 1. Yes, as long as facilities for those without Internet access are provided for.

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. Yes as long as an up to date record is kept of present and future license holders

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, paying towards the cost of issuing the license would give the holder some say in any future changes.

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, as long as the cost is reasonable.

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

Answer 5. Yes, the International status of the license would be lost.

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

Answer 6. A license is a necessity, chaos would ensue without one, no control and no structure.

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, I think 5 years would be a good starting period, a database could be reasonably maintained.

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

Answer 8. No, I find payment by annual direct debit and NoV applications quite straightforward.

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, a reasonable fee to cover administration costs would be acceptable.

Any other Comments