

List of anticipated RA consultation documents etc to be issued second half 2002

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Public Wireless Networks Unit	Summer 2002	3.4 GHz Fixed Wireless Access	Information Memorandum (IM), notice and regulation (as needed) Regulation laid 19 July 2002 Draft IM to be published 30 July 2002
Public Wireless Networks Unit	Summer 2002	Meteor Burst Systems - 39.0-39.2 MHz	Consultation document
Strategy Unit	Summer 2002	Spectrum Trading	Consultation document
Strategy Unit	Summer 2002	Recognised Spectrum Access	Consultation document

List of RA consultation documents etc already issued

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Response Date</i>	<i>Further timings where known</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Spectrum Strategy Unit	Spectrum Strategy Document	Oct 01 (Draft version)	30 Nov 2001	Full version published on RA website 2 May 2002	
Public Wireless Networks Unit	TETRA 900 MHz	Aug 2001	9 Nov 2001	Government response published 6 March 2002	
Broadcasting, Programme Making & Multimedia	28 GHz Information Memorandum	Sept 2001			

Private Business Systems Unit	450-470 MHz Re-alignment Project Customer Survey	Oct 2001	Dec 2001	Consultation document anticipated Summer 2002	
Technology Sectors Unit	Licence Exempt Spectrum	Oct 2001	15 Feb 2002	Responses document published 22 Feb 2002. Ministerial approval given in May 2002. Announced by press release in June 2002. Implemented July 2002. 2.4 GHz band released for public use on licence exempt basis.	See also - 5 GHz consultation
Private Business Systems Unit	5 GHz	Dec 2001	15 Feb 2002	Draft IR sent to European Commission. Hope to publish IR and Statutory Instrument in Sept 2002 giving licence exemption for bands A & B.	See also - Licence Exempt Spectrum consultation
Licensing Policy Unit	Disclosure of Licensing and Assignment Information	Jan 2002	26 Apr 2002	Responses published 16 May 2002. Government proposal on how information is managed to be included in response to Independent Review	Proposed powers included in draft Ofcom legislation.
Licensing Policy Unit	Spectrum Pricing Year 5	Jan 2002	12 Apr 2002	Regulations gazetted in late May 2002. Regulations laid in Parliament and effective from 26 July.	
Public Wireless Networks Unit	2 GHz Fixed Wireless Access	April 2002	13 May 2002	Responses published 31 May 2002 Submission to Minister July 2002 Consultation result to be published July/August 2002.	Consultation document on proposal to amend licence & coverage conditions of Zipcom
Public Wireless Networks Unit	3.4 GHz Fixed Wireless Access	29 April 2002	30 May 2002	Responses published 18 June 2002	Consultation on packaging & award process

Public Wireless Networks Unit	169 MHz paging band	24 May 2002	23 Aug 2002		Consultation document on the future use of the 169 MHz paging band
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List of other consultations, Bills etc

<i>Dept</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Response Date</i>	<i>Further timings</i>	<i>Comments</i>
HM Treasury/DTI	Independent Review of Radio Spectrum Management	Consultation document issued June 2001		1) Review published 6 March 2002. 2) Closing date for comments 10 May 2002. 3) Government response to be published Summer 2002.	
Dept Trade & Industry - CII Directorate	Cordless Class Licence	Aug 2001	30 Nov 2001	Responses published on DTI/CII website	
Dept Trade & Industry / Dept Culture Media & Sport	Spectrum planning - Digital TV switchover	Dec 2001	5 Apr 2002	Responses published on DTI/DCMS website.	
OFCOM Bill - <i>establishes Ofcom to prepare for assumption of powers and responsibilities</i>				Sequence of events: 1) Second reading in Commons, Royal Assent 2) Ofcom Chairman appointed 3) Ofcom Board appointed - preparations for assuming powers & responsibilities	

Communications Bill - transfers powers to Ofcom, sets out duties etc				Sequence of events: 1) Draft Bill published May 2002. 2) Consultation on Bill, (scrutiny report due by 7 August 2002). 3) Introduction into Parliament 4) Passage through Parliament 5) Royal Assent 6) Ofcom operational	
EU Electronic Communications Directives				Directives come into force July 2003 Implemented by Communications Bill or SI depending on timing	

The above tables are indicative and are based on current information. They are neither a prediction nor a target and timings are subject to considerable uncertainty depending on factors such as the timing of the EU directives, Ministers' decisions on the future legislative programme, availability of Parliamentary time and the progress of the legislation.