

This document contains respondents between 6 and 6 inclusive.

1. Do you support the idea of placing relevant stakeholders at the heart of the policy advisory process?

- Yes
- No

2. Do you support the PAB's proposal for the creation of issues groups to develop policy recommendations in response to stakeholder proposals?

- Yes
- No

3. Do you agree with the PAB's outline for issues groups (open membership, stakeholder led, time-limited, with a requirement to prepare an impact assessment, and working by consensus)?

- Yes
- No

4. What mechanism should there be for selecting members of issues groups?

In particular, how might we ensure effective participation from Nominet members to bring necessary expertise into the discussions?

Short list of recommendations then a ballot

5. Do you agree that "permanent" groups might be needed in certain cases?

- Yes
- No

What issues might benefit from this approach?

Longer term rather than permanent

6. Do you agree that "closed groups" (i.e. groups with invited membership) should be set up when this is necessary?

- Yes
- No

What issues might benefit from this approach?

More participation by interested parties

7. Do you agree that a standing committee is necessary to provide some form of independent assessment of, and support for, the issues groups?

Yes

No

8. Do you agree that the tasks identified by the PAB for the standing committee are appropriate?

Yes

No

9. Do you agree with the range of stakeholders identified by the PAB for the membership of the standing committee?

Yes

No

How should members of the standing committee be identified?

In particular, how should Nominet member participation of the standing committee be chosen, bearing in mind the importance of ensuring balance representation?

Ballot

10. Do you support the proposal for an enhanced secretariat taking an active role in the standing committee of stakeholders and for engaging with external stakeholders?

Yes

No

12. Please give us your contact details

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