Consultation

Consultation on crofting law reform

February 2020

Introduction

This consultation seeks the views of our members and interested stakeholders on four identified aspects of the law of crofting. We would be pleased to hear from you with your views and experiences of these matters and any suggestions for legal changes.

You can read more about the consultation on our [website](https://www.lawscot.org.uk/research-and-policy/consultations/).

Responding to the consultation

# Data protection and privacy policy

# In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018, the Law Society of Scotland is committed to the protection of your data and processing it within the required legal bases. Although we may rely on our legitimate interest in understanding the views of our members, the public and stakeholders, by participating in this consultation, to the extent that any personal data is provided, you are providing us with the required consent under Articles 6 and 9 of the Regulation, and/or the relevant provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018, for us to process that data.

# Responses to this call for views will be analysed by us and used by our Crofting Working Group to help inform our position when making proposals for legislative change to Scottish Government. There is an opportunity to provide detailed information in response to this call for views. Please take care not to provide any information that may allow another person to be identified. If a response provides information that we believe is personal data and/or identifies another individual, we may redact it accordingly. For information about how we use your personal data see our [privacy policy](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/aF1eCnZJlCKYEYurnpF2?domain=lawscot.org.uk) at [www.lawscot.org.uk](https://www.lawscot.org.uk/)

# Please respond to this consultation by sending your response:

# by email to [policy@lawscot.org.uk](mailto:policy@lawscot.org.uk)

# or

# by post to Crofting Law Reform Consultation, Policy Team, Law Society of Scotland, Atria One, 144 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8EX.

# Consultation responses should be submitted by 10am on Monday 30 March 2020.

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# Comments or questions

# If you have any comments or questions about this consultation, please send them to [policy@lawscot.org.uk](mailto:policy@lawscot.org.uk).

Section 1 – about you

1. Are you responding as (select all that apply):

* 1. A solicitor
  2. An organisation
  3. A crofter
  4. A member of public
  5. Other (please give details)

1. If you are willing to have your comments attributed to you/your organisation, please provide your name/your organisation’s name.

3. If you are happy to be contacted by us in relation to your response, please provide contact details

Section 2 – Call for views

**Please provide any views, experiences and suggestions in relation to the following:**

1. Crofting succession
2. The legal status and definition of owner-occupier crofter
3. Reviewing and updating the Statutory Conditions of tenure
4. The definition of “crofting community”