Annex E: Consultation Questions

The consultation sets out a number of proposed amendments. Views are invited on the following:

1) Where data relating to a citizen is held it should be accurate.
   Do you agree that the approach suggested at paragraphs 9-11 is an effective approach to achieving this?

   No

   If No, please describe the approach you feel should be taken.
   
   the reason why I answered "No" was to have a chance to voice my concern at this proposal.
   1. Given the scale of data harvesting practiced by NSA/GCHQ and the scale of cyber crime/terrorism
      (e.g. the attack on the government computing systems of Baltic countries), it does not make sense to
      link up the databases of so many organisations.
   2. In my experience, the larger the network system, the more difficult it is to identify the cause of any
      problems which arise.
   3. It removes the opportunity for the citizen to give consent.
   4. Large organisations can have difficulty maintaining the security of data.

2) We propose to extend the current ability to trace persons a) who go missing whilst in education and b) who should pay for treatment provided by the NHS.
   Do you agree with these proposal set out in paragraphs 12-13?

   No

   If No please explain why not?
   Comments: I do not support any changes to paragraphs 12 and 13.

3) In order to allow citizens to make use myaccount for a wider group of services (beyond
   health and local government), as set out in paragraphs 14-16, we propose to provide access to
   the bodies named in draft Schedule 3 (Annex B).
   Are there any additional service providers who you feel should be included?

   Comments: Is the citizen who wishes to use myaccount going to be allowed to choose which service
   providers can have access to their personal information?

4) Do you consider that the proposals set out in paragraph 18 are an effective method to
   identify Scottish Tax payers?

   No
If No please describe the approach you feel should be taken.

Comments  HMRC is already collecting the income tax. It is not clear to me why the relevant information cannot be extracted from the current HMRC database.