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?

Yes ☐ No ☑

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

The approach required is a fully informed, properly conducted national debate on how citizens should be identified and the appropriate mechanisms for handling and safeguarding this in a digital on-line world. I believe that the approach proposed in this consultation is also technically flawed in attempting to tweak an existing, largely 'ad-hoc' system, to serve purposes for which it was never intended.

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?

Yes ☐ No ☑

If No please explain why not?

No, as the privacy and personal security of data held on individual citizens has not been adequately addressed. The approach proposed here would not be accepted in any other sphere of modern life!

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?

NO – there should be LESS and not more access and a much more robust design approach to a Scottish Government IT system.

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

Yes ☐ No ☑

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

The proposals in Paragraph 18 are a perfect example of the technically flawed approach being proposed by the Scottish Government. A government who argues that Scotland should be a modern independent state should be aiming for a better design of its approach to revenue collection from its citizens.