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.

   Enforced sharing of information without individual judicial authority is simply wrong. People should be in control of what information they share and with whom. Your medical records should not be used to trace you for a library fine. Therefore the information should not be shared. This gives the state way too much surveillance power and is a severe threat to civil liberties. In general, the whole plan is so flawed as to seriously compromise civil liberties and give a government with malicious intent far too much power. The UK government gave up on a plan that wasn’t as bad as this. The party which makes up the Scottish Government opposed that. There is even more reason for them to oppose this.

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?

   If there is a need to trace a specific individual, then take it to a judge and ask for permission. Don’t allow it to be done for every person. Paragraph 13 is simply immoral. If we want someone who has, say, symptoms of Ebola to stay away from hospital for fear of being traced in the future and asked to pay, then this is the right way to go about it. People should be given emergency treatment without risk of being chased for payment afterwards.

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 and I disagree that what is effectively a national ID database should be used in this way.
4) Do you consider that the proposals set out in paragraph 18 are an effective method to identify Scottish Taxpayers?
No

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

No, HMRC should establish its own register of Scottish taxpayers. It is worth paying extra to ensure that civil liberties are not compromised.