

POPULATION AND MIGRATION STATISTICS COMMITTEE (SCOTLAND)

TAKING FORWARD THE CONTENT OF THE 2011 CENSUS HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

The attached ONS Advisory Group paper AG (06) 17 explores the possible content of the 2011 Census questionnaire in England and Wales, and sets out options for how the question content in England and Wales might look with 3, or with 4 pages per individual inviting comment.

In Scotland we intend to undertake a similar consultation in the coming weeks. The question choices in the Scottish context are likely to be similar to those posed in this paper, though not identical. It is important to obtain from key stakeholders an indication of their views, since if the stakeholder consensus implies the need to go to 4, rather than 3, pages per person it will be necessary, in the near future, to explore urgently whether funding can be secured for this.

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