

Responding to a government consultation or parliamentary inquiry...

A consultation or inquiry is a call for information and informed opinion on a specific topic. Learned societies, and other stakeholders, respond to a call when it is in their area of interest. Their response will present evidence, and make recommendations, drawn from the experience and expertise of their community.

RSB response process:









Make required changes to amend the draft.

Agree final wording with our <u>Council</u>, <u>CEO</u>

and <u>Education and Science Policy Committee</u>



Submit the agreed response to the relevant consulting body and publish on RSB webpages

Example response:

House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee inquiry into Life Sciences and the Industrial Strategy (July 2017)



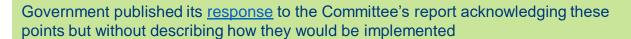
RSB submitted a response



RSB chief executive was called to provide oral evidence at the Committee hearing and submit follow-up evidence

The Committee published <u>its report</u> 'Life Sciences Industrial Strategy: Who's driving the bus?' (April 2018) highlighting the importance of a long term strategy to protect discovery (fundamental) science and recommending Government review training opportunities for scientists and clinicians, echoing <u>points made by the RSB</u>

The report's first recommendation reflected RSB's call for Government to consider the full breadth of the biosciences in any life sciences strategy



Read more about the RSB's activity and impact on this inquiry in our <u>case study</u>

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