

**Consultation Questionnaire**

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| **The personal injury discount rate:**  **How should it be set?**  **A consultation** |

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| **Responding to the Consultation** |
| **Please use this questionnaire to tell us your views on the options.**  The closing date for receipt of responses is **5pm on Friday 14 August 2020**.  Please note that it is unlikely that responses to the consultation will be accepted after this date.  Please indicate clearly if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation.  Please send your response by email to: AToJ.Consultation@justice-ni.x.gsi.gov.uk |

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| **Privacy Notice** |
| We intend to publish a summary of responses on our website on completion of the consultation process. Any contact details, which will identify a respondent as a private individual, will be removed prior to publication.  All information will be handled in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Respondents should also be aware that the Department’s obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 may require that any responses, not subject to specific exemptions under that Act, be disclosed to other parties on request. |

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| **Consultee Details** | |
| **Please indicate if you are responding as**: (*please tick only one option*)  [ ] A member of the public  [ ] On behalf of an organisation  [ ] Other……………………………(*please specify*) | |
| **Please enter your details below**: | |
| **Full Name:** |  |
| **Title:** | [ ] **Mr** [ ] **Ms**  [ ] **Mrs** [ ] **Miss** [ ] **Dr**  *(please tick as appropriate)* |
| **Organisation:** *(if applicable)* |  |
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| **Question 1:**  **Do you agree that investment decisions by claimants in Northern Ireland are likely to be similar to those made by claimants in other jurisdictions?**  **If not, please explain.** |
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| **Question 2:**  **Do you agree that the legal framework for setting the personal injury discount rate in Northern Ireland should be changed so that it is no longer tied to Wells v Wells?**  **Please explain.** |
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| **Question 3:**  **Which of the following frameworks for setting the personal injury discount rate in Northern Ireland should be adopted?**  **a) the framework used in England and Wales**  **b) the framework used in Scotland**  **c) another framework (please describe).**  **Please give reasons for your answer.** |
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| **Question 4:**  **Do you agree that adopting the England and Wales model would mean that setting the rate should be a decision for the Department of Justice; and adopting the Scottish model would mean that it should be a decision for the Government Actuary?**  **Please give reasons for your answer.** |
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| **Question 5:**  **Should the person or body responsible for setting the rate in Northern Ireland be required to consult any other person or body?**  **If so, who, and why?** |
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| **Question 6:**  **Should there be a requirement in Northern Ireland to review the personal injury discount rate on a regular basis?**  **Question 7:**  **If so, how often should the rate be reviewed?**  **Please give reasons for your answer.** |
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| **Question 8:**  **Do you agree with the outcome of the screening exercises and regulatory impact assessment?**  **If not, please explain why.** |
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