

Next steps - after 3 July 2015

We consider all of your representations

We will consider all of the representations that we receive and then group together those raising similar issues.

We will then summarise the representations, listing those that raised each issue, any changes sought and TAYplan's response. We must do this in a format called a 'Schedule 4'.



TAYplan Joint Committee

In late 2015/early 2016 TAYplan's Joint Committee will consider the representations made and determine whether to:

- A. Modify** the Proposed Plan (this will require a new period for representations on the modified Proposed Plan); or,
- B. Submit** the Proposed Plan to Scottish Ministers with no changes.

Either way TAYplan must submit a Proposed Plan to Scottish Ministers by 8 June 2016 to comply with legislation.



Examination

Once Scottish Ministers receive the submitted Proposed Plan they will appoint independent reporters to examine it.

The examination tests outstanding issues arising from your representations on the Proposed Plan. It focuses on the issues themselves rather than the individual representations and there is no automatic right to be heard.

The examination format will be determined by the Reporter(s) and can vary from written correspondence to round table hearings.

Reporter(s) will publish recommendations to Scottish Ministers.

Find out more at www.gov.scot/Resource/0039/00398137.pdf



Scottish Ministers Approve, Modify or Reject the Plan

Scottish Ministers will either:

- A. Approve the Plan** (in part or in whole, and with or without modifications). TAYplan must then make any modifications and publish the approved Plan. This will replace the current approved TAYplan (2012). TAYplan also has 3 months to finalise its Action Programme; or,
- B. Reject the Plan.** TAYplan must then prepare a new plan starting with a new Main Issues Report.

