

**CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 23 May 2017**

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	<b>Equality Screening Publication – NICS Travel and Subsistence Policy</b>	<b>Department of Finance</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<p>The Department of Finance has recently published policy screening for the above policy.</p> <p>A link to the document can be found as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/policy-screening-nics-travel-and-subsistence-policy">https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/policy-screening-nics-travel-and-subsistence-policy</a></li> </ul>		
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2	<b>Taxis in Bus Lanes – Views Sought</b>	<b>Department for Infrastructure</b>	<b>16 June 2017</b>
	<p>On Monday 20 February 2017 the Department initiated a 12 week trial to allow certain taxis to use the bus lanes on the East and West Belfast Rapid Transit routes and the 12 hour (7am – 7pm) bus lanes in the city centre which link the two routes. The taxis being allowed access for the trial are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class A taxis;</li> <li>• Private hire taxis operating under green plates; and,</li> <li>• Public hire outside of Belfast operating under white plates.</li> </ul> <p>To help it reach a decision on the long term access arrangements for taxis in bus lanes the Department is also committed to seeking views both on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the trial itself; and,</li> <li>• the possible future use of bus lanes in terms of taxi access.</li> </ul>		

A link to the on-line survey is as below:

- <https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/dfi-traffic-and-engineering-policy-branch/taxis-in-bus-lanes/>

Alternatively if you wish to provide a more comprehensive response you can do so by e-mailing [stephen.hughes@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.hughes@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk) or by writing to:

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**Reminder of current Consultation Documents:**

Education Authority, **Education Authority Strategic Plan 2017-2027**, submission by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 12 noon.

- <http://eani.org.uk/about-us/strategic-plan/>

**Note: Copies of the consultations can be obtained from Democratic Services**