

The following comments are provided for the questions raised in section 6 (Questions 1-24) – Options for Reform in the above consultation paper of Surveillance in Public Places:

1. Yes – there are exceptions e.g holiday photographs
2. Yes – the individuals need to be regulated and monitored
3. Yes - independent regulator appointed by Govt and may be an Ombudsman
4. Yes
5. Investigative Powers
6. No – all CCTV surveillance uses need to be registered
7. Full Investigative Powers
8. Yes
9. Yes – review as required. CCTV installation to consider in-house documentation such as legal, administration and technical issues. Should also take into account Mobile telephone cameras and GPS
10. Yes
11. Yes – matters to be included as per the item 6.93
12. Yes – no idea
13. Yes – the regulator should have the power
14. Yes – the regulator should be empowered to investigate the complaints and the extent of the powers, I have no idea
15. May be similar to Court Rulings
16. Yes – Licence should be obtained to operate the CCTV
17. No – but the toilet/shower areas of public places to be without CCTV
18. Yes
19. Yes
20. Yes – I have no idea
21. Yes – both listening and optical surveillance devices
22. Yes
23. Yes – means of consent by writing
24. Yes