## Responding to the consultation

The following survey contains 5 questions. Questions 1 to 4 seek feedback on specific changes outlined for Radioactive Substance Activity charges in the consultation document. Question 5 asks for more general feedback on these developments of the Charging Scheme. We have asked for responses to all questions, though you may choose to leave a null response if you do not think it is relevant.

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## **Publication of Responses**

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