Report on Consultations Received at HPC since the Preparation of the last Agenda

<u>Title</u>	Date for Response	Comment / Recommendation
DoH Consultation on General Medical Practice and Specialist Medical Education, Training and Qualifications Order 2003	27 January 2003	This legislation proposes a new regulatory body for post-graduate medical education and practice. It is predicated exclusively on the Doctors (Sectoral) Directive. It has, however, four incidental implications for HPC:— The first is that HPC should be consulted by the new Board. The second is that HPC— collectively as a body and all its members as individuals—are welcome to make nominations to, or be nominated to, the new Board. The third is that the Secretary of State could make a specific Order directing the Board to co-operate with HPC. The fourth is that DoH may look to this new Board as a model for how to regulate HPC's post-registration education and training functions at some future date.
		It is suggested that the Council welcomes the proposals, looks forward to working in or with the Board, but has no specific comment or expertise to offer at this stage.
Widening the Scope of the Council of Nursing Deans (to include AHP Deans)	9 December 2003	This is about whether the standing committee of Deans for nursing should be widened to encompass AHP Deans. There is no intention to supplant or duplicate HPC or AHP professional body activities. It has been remitted to ETC for detailed comment.
Consultation on the proposal for a Scottish Faculty of Remote and Rural Health	20 December 2002	Referred to Prof. J. Harper for advice

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