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The HSE Board

OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION ON HSC SCIENCE STRATEGY 2005-2008

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Issue

1. Outcome of consultation on the draft HSC Science Strategy 2005 – 2008. A revised draft with the amendments highlighted is attached at Annex 2.

Timing

2. Board meeting of 8 April.

Recommendation

3. The Board is invited:
 - to consider the responses received on the draft Science Strategy 2005-2008, attached at Annex 3;
 - to agree that the revised draft Strategy should be submitted to HSC for approval to publish – a draft HSC paper is attached at Annex 1; and
 - to agree that the main route of publication of the Strategy should be electronic with hard copies made available on request.

The Board is also invited to note and agree:

- The Executive Summary of the revised Science Strategy. This aligns the Strategy with the recently agreed HSC Business Plan 2005-2008, and summarises the key scientific areas to be addressed over the next 3 years.

Background, Argument etc

4. All of these sections are covered in the draft HSC paper attached at Annex 1.