

Regulation & red tape

Task 1: Regulation & red tape.

Instances and whether or not they are proportionate	Ranking
• Business statistics forms	4
• Planning application process	2,3
• Insufficient regulation / centralisation of regulations governing some activities (e.g. website design)	3
• Professional accreditation for legal profession courses	3
• Motorway speed limit of 70mph	3
• EC sales returns	4
• Anti- money laundering regulations generally	1,3,3,5
• Buying a vehicle number plate, id requirements	5
• CRB checks for volunteers (one check for all not each location etc)	1,4
• Health & safety	3,4
• Continuing professional development recording	1
• Quality Assurance	2
• Real time information PAYE	1,4,5
• FCA Regulations	1
• Employment law / regulations	3,3
• Equal opportunities / discrimination red tape	2.5
• Health & safety and other regulations relating to children	2
• Pensions obligations	2
• Opening a bank account (notably for charities)	3
• VDU work screen assessment	4.5
• Portable appliance testing	4
• Fire alarm testing	5
• Data protection	3
• P11d (Should be reported on tax return)	1
• Quarterly reporting to a governing board that is never reviewed	4
• Increase in retirement age - additional employer burden	3

Rankings: 1 = understandably necessary, to 5 = seemingly pointless

Task 2: Quiz

All questions relate to the Cabinet Office's red tape challenge.
The correct answers are those **highlighted**

Question 1 How many substantive active regulations were identified by The Cabinet Office?

A: 210	0%
B: 2,100	10%
C: 21,000	45%
D: 210,000	45%

Question 2 How many substantive regulations were identified which govern what, when and how pension schemes communicate with their members?

A: 8	0%
B: 12	12%
C: 33	66%
D: 92	22%

Question 3 Of the regulations in Q2, what percentage (approx.) are being scrapped or improved?

A: 3%	23%
B: 12%	33%
C: 20%	11%
D: 33%	33%

Question 4 What is the Department of Work and Pensions estimate of the saving to businesses as a result of these measures in Q3?

A: £1m	12%
B: £5m	22%
C: £10m	33%
D: £50m	33%

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