

# Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail consultation is at halfway point

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A consultation in to the Government's sweeping reforms for rail is at the halfway point.

The consultation, which started on 9 June, looks at the legislative elements of the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail. The legislation is required to deliver key elements of structural reform.

Some areas do not require primary legislation — such as innovation, local partnerships, and the 30 Year Industry Strategy.

The consultation looks at:

- core functions and duties of Great British Railways
- new governance framework
- reform of wider industry structures and processes

The consultation finishes on 4 August.

You can find the consultation document [here](#).