

**OGP UK National Action Plan 2013-15
Commitment progress update**

Commitment title		
Legislation		
Lead department(s)	The National Archives	
Civil society organisation(s) involved in implementation to date	Involve, The Democratic Society	
Report date	30 April 2014	
Overall commitment status	In progress	
Overall progress against commitment		
<p>All new primary and secondary legislation is promptly published on legislation.gov.uk, through a secure system used by all government departments as well as by Parliament. Over the next quarter, The National Archives will publish the internal audit trail associated with each legislation document that details when it was received, how it was processed, when it was laid before Parliament and when it was published. This is the first time such information has been made available.</p> <p>Legislation data is available in the Crown Legislation Markup Language format through the legislation.gov.uk API, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. This data will be made available for bulk download over the next quarter. We will also be providing all UK legislation in the new International Standard format for legislation documents, called Akoma Ntoso. This builds on the outputs of the XML Legislative Data mapping competition for UK and US legislation, arranged by the Library of Congress, with support from the House of Lords, that The National Archives helped to judge.</p>		
Progress against milestones/activities		
1.	<p>The UK government has set the goal of applying all outstanding legislative effects by the end of 2015. Metrics for the timely release of information against the various legislation are already set and year on year progress can be measured through collection and amalgamating the relevant data sources. Progress towards this is monitored as one of The National Archives' key performance indicators and reported on in its annual report to Parliament.</p>	On track
<p>The National Archives is working with partners to bring the revised legislation on legislation.gov.uk up to date by the end of 2015, including with the Welsh and Northern Ireland administrations and the Department for Work and Pensions. The current focus is</p>		

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Commencement Orders, which bring other amendments into force. Over the next couple of months, for the first time, the government will have a high quality dataset about how primary legislation is commenced, covering the period 2002 to date.