

Census Advisory Groups\Papers\1998**Advisory Group Paper (98) 07****Draft White Paper Timetable and summary of contents**

The White Paper will set out Government proposals for the 2001 Census, and is to be published in 1998 because the Government believes that there should be time for wider public discussion of proposals that affect every person in the country. Towards the end of 1999, the Government will prepare draft Orders in Council embodying proposals for the Census and lay them before Parliament.

The timetable for, and summary of contents of, the draft White Paper is attached, and is circulated to Advisory Group members for information.

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TIMETABLE

The timetable for the production of the White Paper is as follows:

- 10 June 1998: 4th draft to United Kingdom Census Committee for final comments/approval
- Mid June: 5th draft to the three RsG for final comments
- End June: Comments on 5th draft and approval from RsG
- July: Final draft to Ministers
- August: Final draft to Cabinet Committee
- October: Publish
