

The Archbishops' Council is considering making some changes to the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986, intended to reduce the burden on parishes.

Full details of the plans and how to respond can be found in the [consultation document](#).

In line with the Legislative Reform Measure 2018, the document has also been laid before Parliament.

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