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PUBLIC AUDIT IN JERSEY – A CONSULTATION (MAY 2020)

In the light of current circumstances in relation to the Coronavirus pandemic the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) has received some requests for additional time in which to reply fully to the public consultation on the Code.

Therefore, Lynn Pamment is exceptionally extending the deadline for formal responses from Friday 10 July to **Friday 31 July 2020**.

The consultation can be found at:

<https://www.jerseyauditoffice.je/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CAG-Code-of-Audit-Practice-Consultation-Paper-29.05.2020.pdf>

Please submit consultation responses to **enquiries@jerseyauditoffice.je** including '**Public Audit Consultation**' in the title.

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