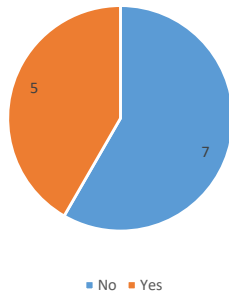


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3/2/23 16:09:50	Peter Frampton	VPI	Generator	No		0	Discontinue URS documents .Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Agree a new form of URS document .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Other: Agree a new form of URS document .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Discontinue URS documents ;		No			Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely; .Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Other;
3/2/23 16:29:38	Anonymous	Anonymous	Non-physical Trader	Yes	Understanding the format used for CVA flows	9	Agree a new form of URS document .Discontinue URS documents .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Discontinue URS documents ;	The IID documents are very painful to use and the URS were the best at explaining some of the relevant formats. These parts could be merged (although the Excel variant of the IID should be retained, we use a tool to convert it into a schema and that wouldn't work if it was a PDF or other format).	Yes	Understanding the format used for CVA flows	10	Other;remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely;
3/2/23 17:45:46	James Ryan	Octopus	Supplier	No		0	Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Agree a new form of URS document .Discontinue URS documents .Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Other;	Never used them.	No			Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely; .Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Other;
3/3/23 9:58:14	Tom Chevallier	Power Data Associates Ltd	Meter Administrator & PAB member	Yes	In years gone past, particularly the HHDA.	5	Discontinue URS documents .Agree a new form of URS document .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Other;	The existing URS should be maintained for the next few years until MHHS kills them off. New equivalent documents for new MHHS (and other) can be created as required in a new format	Yes	Looking at P flows. Although few people remaining in the industry know of its existence.	7	Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely; .Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Other;
3/20/23 14:42:25	Colin Paine	ENGIE	Supplier	No		0	Discontinue URS documents .Agree a new form of URS document .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Other;	It would be best to update guidance on market participant roles to align with MHHS.	No			Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely; .Other;
3/20/23 17:32:33	Anonymous	Anonymous	Non-physical Trader	No		0	Discontinue URS documents .Agree a new form of URS document .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Other: Discontinue URS documents .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Agree a new form of URS document .Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;	Making forecasts of embedded generation of various types. Getting more timely wind generation data than B1610.	Yes	Regional GSP data for regional forecasting.	10	Other;Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely;
3/21/23 9:15:52	Clare Hannah	IMServ Europe	HH and NHH DC and DA	No		0	Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Agree a new form of URS document .Discontinue URS documents ;	N/A	Yes	At initial system development in 1998 and on extremely rare occasions since if a query has arisen	1	Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely; .Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Other;
3/21/23 11:44:22	Jacqueline Barton	National Grid Electricity Distribution	Distribution Network Operator	No		5	Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Agree a new form of URS document .Discontinue URS documents ;	We believe that there is value in retaining some URS documents as they provide a valuable reference documents for parties to review, particularly new participants or when undertaking internal training programmes. One of our learnings while working with the documents was that how these are reflective of IT systems of 20 years ago. (Use of excel sheets (in other docs) still continues from that era) And we found that everything that has happened after that, has been built over and above that, which to say the least, is NO LONGER the most efficient way given how far technology has come, and managing the documentation, in our view, will become unmanageable as the energy transition progresses with impending changes. We started working on a solution for this and were thinking of proposing that to Mr. Peter Stanley once we ourselves were live, but would like to propose it here - As such, our second Option is Other. Discontinuation of URS documents is the least preferred as they still contain crucial information in our view. Re-purposing URS documents to take user requirements rather than reflecting system design is actually keystone of what we would have proposed, in our solution. Additional Ideas: Yes. Actually we were interested in pitching an idea regarding this from our experience. (Not just the URS, but the set of documentation Elexon provides to the industry as a whole, the purpose they serve and make their usability better for industry at the same time making their management easier.)	Yes	The SVA Data Catalogue has been used to reference or clarify queries in respect of format for data items and/or data flows particularly now that the information is no longer available under the MRA. The REC EMAR is still being developed and the information contained within the SVA Data Catalogue is not easily viewable under the EMAR.	8	Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely; .Other;
3/21/23 12:56:56	Aditya Gahawat	Acts Energy Ltd	Non-physical Trader	Yes	While entering the market, we needed to understand the flows and data that we would need to receive. The URS was used to refer to documents for the central services of FAA, CRA, SAA specific to our case.	8	Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Other:Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Agree a new form of URS document .Discontinue URS documents ;	We are freshly dealing with the said documents for our market entry and actually, basis our experience, we were ourselves going to mail to Mr. Peter Stanley regarding a proposal from our side, and it is highly coincidental on how points 1.3, 2.2, 2.4 would have been a part of our proposal as well. Basis our software development expertise and the knowledge of the GB Power industry basis the experience form previous jobs, we believe we can pitch a solution that looks forward at the potential future changes occurring within the market, be adaptable with necessities and solve	No		10	Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely;
3/22/23 11:47:12	Emily Waters	BUJK	IDND	Yes		5	Discontinue URS documents .Agree a new form of URS document .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Agree a new form of URS document .Discontinue URS documents ;	We would support moving the URS documents to a more modern solution that suits the administrative needs of Elexon however, we would recommend they remain as, despite the documents not having much traffic, they nevertheless contain valuable data.	Yes	Checking Flow Data and formatting	6	Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely; .Other;
3/22/23 21:09:34	Mark Jones	SSE Energy Supply Limited	Supplier	No		1	Discontinue URS documents .Agree a new form of URS document .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Other;	We do not use the URS documents, but we may do if they were in a different form. However, this is not guaranteed.	Yes	To look up the detail of flows.	3	Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely; .Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Other;
3/23/23 19:27:52	Nik Willis	Stark	HHDC, HHDA, NH/DC, NHDA	Yes	As a potential reference source.	5	Re-purpose URS documents such that they capture the requirements from users rather than be documents reflecting system design;Agree a new form of URS document .Retain some URS documents and agree an approach to ensure the documents are maintained;Discontinue URS documents ;	Agree that the documents could have potential future use for MHHS if modernised with the emphasis on expected User requirement from a BSC perspective, as suggested, rather than System.	Yes	Reference for P-Flow definition & structure.	5	Explore relocating these P-Flows, perhaps to EMDS, so that the Data Catalogue could be retired completely; .Remove all duplicated data flows and reduce the SVA Data Catalogue to only containing BSC-0 only P-Flows; .Other;

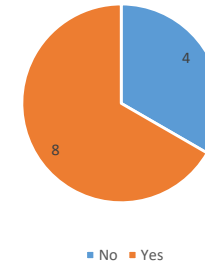
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	Yes	As an accessible entry point to BSC Sections or concepts, prior to more detailed research	7 Yes	As an accessible entry point to BSC Sections or concepts, prior to more detailed research	Merge Simple Guides and Guidance Notes, so we only have one type of guidance document. Review and update the Simple Guides to make them more targeted at new entrants (shorter and simpler). Reduce the number of Guidance Notes to a core set that our customers want. Replace the current obligation to provide a 'useful summary' with a more flexible obligation to put in place ways to make the Code accessible and understandable to new entrants and different types of Party. We envisage fulfilling this through enhanced features on the Digital Code, such as role based filtering. Other:
These documents are quite useful already. The info describing the format is helpful and descriptive, and could be merged into the IDO	Yes	Understanding various Elexon processes and data sets, especially re: imbalance	10 Yes	Understanding various Elexon processes and data sets, especially re: imbalance	The guidances are great. The simpler guides frequently miss information that the full guidance contain, so merging seems the best option. The broader Digital Code is a frankly incomprehensible legal document and sorting by role type is much less helpful than a guidance note with diagrams and examples
Never used personally so no real views	Yes		0 Yes	0	Even the simple guides are too detailed and not easy to understand.
There is risk in the SVA Catalogue and the EMAR attempting to reflect the same flow. Use EMAR only for the DTN flows. The specific P Flows should also be added to the EMAR, so that the SVA Catalogue can die.	Yes	guidance!	4 Yes	Guidance	Not sure I understand the difference between simple and other guidance. The underlying problem may be that the BSC and its associated documents are not digestible in some peoples mind leads to the need to create a 'guide'. Many of the guidance documents have not been reviewed in years and are now erroneous. If the BSC wishes to publish hundreds of documents then I MUST review each of them (annually) and revise/update as necessary.
The Electrlink Single Energy Market Data Catalogue has superseded this.	Yes	Various topics, hard to answer without doing a lot of work to survey employees.	6 Yes	As above, hard to say without a lot of analysis.	These documents still have value, but they should be of a single type, reduced in number and tailored to participants needs. This should be determined through further engagement with market participants.
The SVA data catalogue is often poorly documented and the data within poorly explained, often requiring large amounts of work to figure out what is available in the catalogue. Once you find what is available, it is harder than needs to be get the data into your systems when we compare it to BEMS.	No		0 No		
In the wider community the existence of this document is likely not known and other repositories have been introduced since 1998, therefore the information held within this should be moved to a more commonly used and recognised location.	Yes	Induction training, location the relevant code document to refer to for various internal and external queries.	5 Yes	To assist with internal and external queries and sometimes during system changes in order to validate the expected logic/sequence for events.	Simple guides relate to code documents whereas Guidance Notes more typically refer to subsidiary documents, therefore merging them wouldn't always be effective. The content of the Guidance Notes should be reviewed to fit, wherever possible, the content and add it to any subsidiary document, and what remains could perhaps then be consolidated.
We find that the information contained within the Data Catalogue Concepts section in SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2, particularly useful when review changes to Data Flows and Data Items so that industry parties have a clear understanding of the formats required.	Yes	Simple Guides have been reviewed when searching under the Digital Code for a particular query or clarification, for example, Performance Assurance. They have provided signposts with links to other relevant documents, however, the Digital Code is our 'go to' reference source.	5 Yes	Guidance have been reviewed when searching under the Digital Code for a particular query or clarification, for example, Performance Assurance. They have provided signposts with links to other relevant documents, however, the Digital Code is our 'go to' reference source.	We believe there is value in retaining the Simple Guides and Guidance Notes but understand that it would be beneficial to have a single set of documents and therefore would support the merging of the Simple Guides and Guidance notes. In so doing, there could be an opportunity to streamline the data.
Please note we are not dealing with SVA Data Catalogue at this moment, but plan to, once we expand. As such, our views on this are not very strong. But, still, I think SVA Data Catalogue is a crucial document. As mentioned in points 3.1 and 3.2, the redundancy across documents was an issue we did face with CVA documentation too.	Yes	This was some months ago. When we were researching how to enter the market, what rules we were to follow, what would be our obligations. So, simple guides were a good introduction at that point.	10 Yes	Again, to get an overview of something, before delving into its proper documentation, it was good to have them.	The opinion is that they too, have become unmanageable and don't serve the purpose to industry that a new solution could. Review and target at new entrants (is therefore our preferred option.)
There is some data in there, excluding the P Flows, which was previously of value, but which was not contained in the BMS. For the purposes of improving data mastery, we would support the stripping out of any elements which would now more appropriately be documented in the REC EMAR – i.e., any P Flow elements – following a careful review to ensure that no data is lost in the process.	Yes	These are a useful training tool for newcomers to the industry to aid understanding of complex BSC matters which were not clear from reading the code.	7 Yes		The layout of the Notes is not necessarily conducive to understanding – i.e. if you are searching for assistance with a given situation, the titles of the Notes are not intuitive to enable you to identify which would be useful, especially as these would likely be sought out by newer parties to the industry with limited contextual understanding. Merging them with the Simple Guides and making it clearer who the target audience of these documents will be greatly assist with streamlining the number of items available and improve ease of use.
We think that moving the P Flows to EMDS would make things more efficient.	Yes	We use them for new starters and for training purposes. Also, they are used to refresh knowledge on infrequent processes when these processes are actually used	8 Yes	We use them for new starters and for training purposes. Also, they are used to refresh knowledge on infrequent processes when these processes are actually used	Whilst we do use the simple guides and guidance notes, we feel that they could be merged into one type of document and rationalised.
To have one source of this type of information.	Yes	Supporting documents for queries from Suppliers, where the BSCP may be ambiguous or legal text needs explaining and where a short document can be shared. Another recent example is the SOA's guidance. Problem with the Simple guides however is that however relevant and useful the advice is, can lack any official status.	7 Yes	Supporting documents to BSC queries typically from Suppliers where a summary of legal obligations has been required.	Particularly useful to have simple guides for areas that may need expanding outside of the BSCP scope. Should be a supporting document that is routinely updated. The number of guides should be reduced to significant topics and kept short e.g. OSM frequently asked questions. Envisage an expansion of the Digital Code with links to explanatory text for guidance like the existing glossary definitions development, to explain legal terms.

Would you support a wider review of the BSC Document Architecture?	Please provide any rationale to support your previous answer	Any other comments?
Not sure / maybe		
Not sure / maybe		Thank you for taking the time to run this consultation
Yes		
Not sure / maybe	Got to justify why - what is the "problem" with the current framework	Can the current electronic register: 1 remove the forms from the list of BSCPs - they make the list too long 2 enable a jump to the 500 series rather than having to scroll through loads of others 3 enable a search of the electronic BSC - I seem to have to download the pdf to search for a word - which is not ideal
Not sure / maybe	Open to this provided it does not place an onerous administration burden on market participants.	No
Not sure / maybe	The current architecture is potentially not best suited to support MHHS. Many additional responsibilities have been shoehorned into existing Agent BSCPs over the years, rather than create bespoke documents resulting in scope creep and a distillation of messaging - this practice should not be allowed. Many participants are now subject to both BSC and BSC and therefore an alignment of architecture would be beneficial to the industry.	
Yes		
Not sure / maybe	We would be cautious about undertaking a wider review of the BSC Document Architecture at this current time. The REC is still in it's infancy so there are still ongoing reviews around the content of the DSMR Data Specifications, together with the changes that will be required for MHHS. Consideration should also be given to the SCR Energy Code Reform which would require industry resources.	We believe that there is merit in undertaking a review of the BSC Document Architecture at some point however, we believe that whilst other major programmes such as MHHS and the SCR Energy Code Reform are on-going, now is not the right time and we would be concerned that valuable industry core information would no longer be available to reference to support these major programmes.
Yes	We believe that the initial 20-years-ago adopted mechanism has continued for all these years and changes and amendments have been piled over and top of it. This is really unsustainable architecture which in the future to come, offers no support to the energy transition. As such, a wider review and change is required.	Yes, As mentioned we faced certain issues ourselves and would like to pitch a solution we have in mind. I find the proposal we have in mind ought to be considered given that it could solve all these issues in their entirety at the same time offering a great deal of other benefits. As mentioned we were thinking of reaching out to Mr. Peter Stanly and pitching once we were live with our market entry. We are passionate about offering a solution to the industry that supports the transition ahead of us. Kindly consider and reach me at aditya@ants-energy.co.uk if you would like us to present our proposal to you.
Yes	There seem to be a significant number of documents associated with the BSC. Understanding and clarity on the governance of these would be helpful for all stakeholders to the Code.	To what extent have these documents been discussed with the MHHS team due to their possible link with any consequential changes as a result of the Programme?
Yes	We feel they should be reviewed in line with the changes due for the MHHS Programme as when this programme is delivered it will necessitate some documents to be created, others to be changed and a number to be deleted.	Doing a wide review of the documentation outside of the MHHS requirements is unlikely to be the best use of industry time due to the limited time any changes might be in place for prior to the MHHS Programme going live.
Yes	Would be an opportunity to review supporting documentation to prepare and support transition to future changes whilst defining current areas requiring resolution e.g. long standing risks to Settlement and best working practices.	

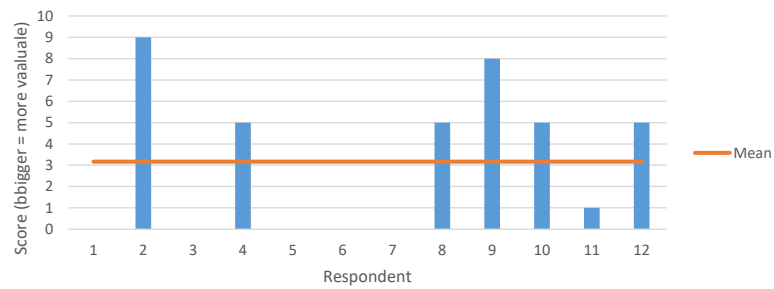
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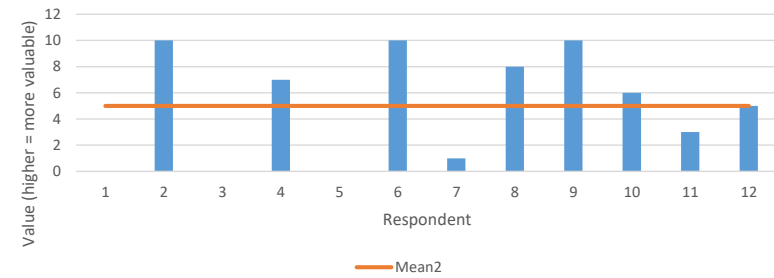
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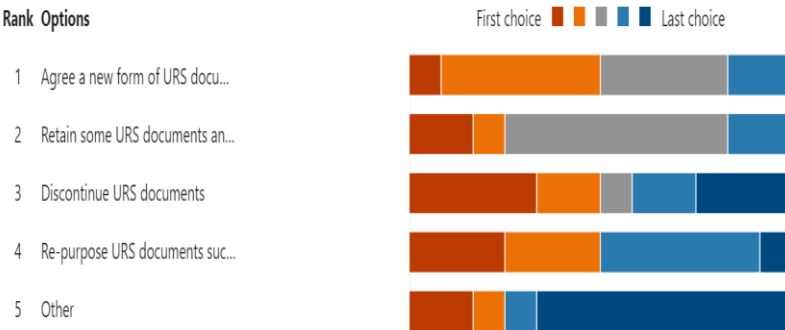
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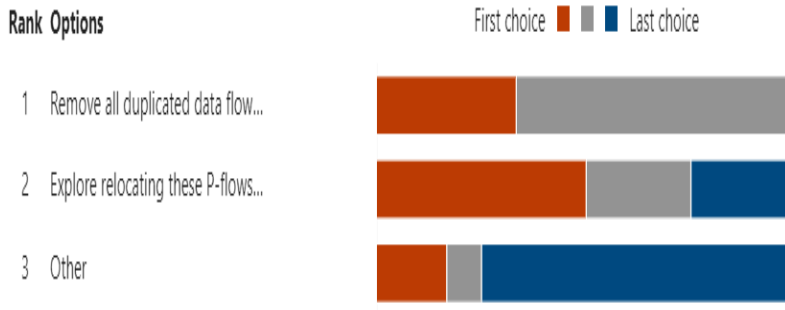
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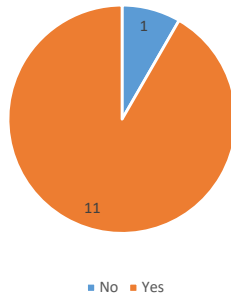
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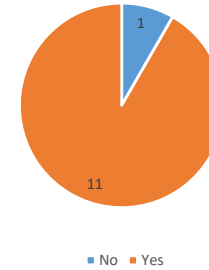
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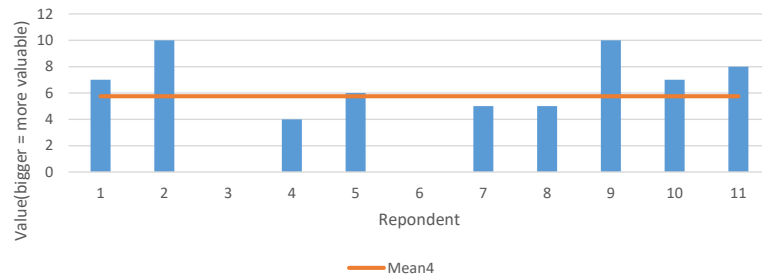
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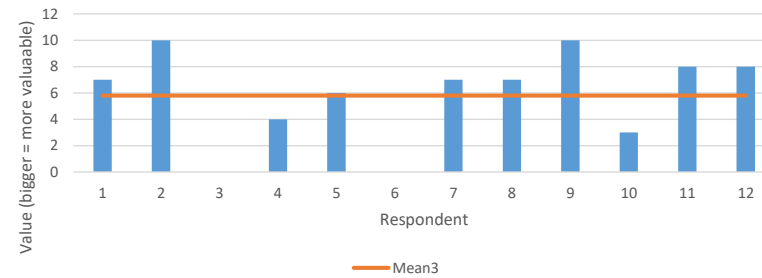
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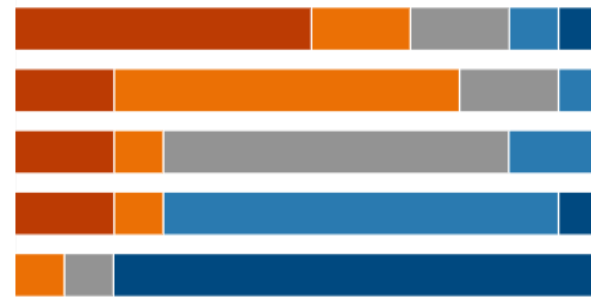
How valuable are the Guidance Notes to you or your organisation?



Rank Options

- 1 Merge Simple Guides and Guida...
- 2 Review and update the Simple ...
- 3 Reduce the number of Guidance...
- 4 Replace the current obligation t...
- 5 Other

First choice ■ ■ ■ ■ Last choice



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