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## GTAC: Submissions received on documents for consultation

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Submissions received on First Gas's 11 September 2018 draft GTAC and associated documents issued for consultation are available [here](#).

## GTAC: Matters on which Gas Industry Co is seeking feedback

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As noted in the 13 September 2018 News Bulletin, Gas Industry Co is seeking stakeholder feedback on the following two matters:

1. Aside from matters covered in your feedback to First Gas on the GTAC draft, if there are any elements of the proposed arrangements that you think require particular attention in Gas Industry Co's assessment, can you please explain what these are and why they are relevant?
2. Stakeholders are familiar with the methodology we used to analyse the 8 December 2017 GTAC (broadly the three step; top-down, bottom-up and holistic approach), but if there are any aspects of the analysis you think could be improved, we would like to hear your suggestions, including why these are relevant to MPOC s22.16(b)

Submissions were invited by 5.00pm, Monday 22 October 2018. As that day is a public holiday, we have extended the deadline for submissions until **5.00pm, Tuesday 23 October 2018**. Submissions can be uploaded [here](#).

## Consumer switching numbers for September 2018 available

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The Gas Registry statistics recording gas consumer switching numbers for September 2018 are available [here](#). There were 3,582 completed customer switches during September 2018 – 493 less than August 2018, and 171 less than September 2017.

For the last couple of years switching numbers and the time they take to complete have been relatively stable. In the last 12 months we saw on average 3,772 switches taking place a month and they took on average two days to complete. During that time the highest numbers of switches occurred in May 2018 (4,345) and January 2018 saw the lowest (3,227).

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this Bulletin, please contact us at [info@gasindustry.co.nz](mailto:info@gasindustry.co.nz) or 04-4721800

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