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Please find attached a copy of a consultation document; “**Revising the definition of treasure in the Treasure Act 1996 and revising the related codes of practice”.**

The consultation will be launched on 1 February and a copy of the document will be deposited in the Libraries of the House of Commons and Lords on this date.

Please also find attached a copy of the consultation document; “**Strengthening the Process for Retaining National Treasures”**

This consultation was launched on 15 December and a copy of this document will be deposited in the Libraries of the House of Commons and Lords on 1 February.



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