

**CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW:  
DEVOLUTION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

1. This review is conducted under the auspices of the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, an independent charity named after the late Lord (Tom) Bingham of Cornhill. It will be conducted by a Committee chaired by the Bingham Centre's Director, Professor Sir Jeffrey Jowell QC, a leading public lawyer who has advised on a number of national constitutions world-wide. It is funded by the Gatsby Charitable Foundation.
2. In the aftermath of the Scottish referendum, further constitutional reform is inevitable. The next UK government and parliament will have urgently to consider the way forward
3. The aim of the Review is to provide an appraisal of devolution issues across the UK to be used as a resource for policy makers.
4. The membership of the Review Committee will be drawn from across the UK and will include those experienced in law, political history/political science and public finance. It will not include politicians.
5. The Committee will call for written contributions from the UK and elsewhere.
6. It will report in time for consideration by the next Parliament in mid-2015.