

QUESTION NO 12

By Councillor Burns to be answered by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 20 September 2007

Question

Please provide further details on:

- any discussions that have been held, since May 2007, with the Scottish Government about the implementation of their clear commitment to increase the provision of free nursery education for 3 and 4 year olds by 50 per cent, over the course of the forthcoming Parliamentary term – thus increasing the entitlement from 400 hours a year to 600 hours a year.
- Departmental plans, if they exist, to work towards this increase in the provision of free nursery education for 3 and 4 year olds.