

**QUESTION NO 5**

**By Councillor Hinds to be answered  
by the Convener of the Health,  
Social Care and Housing  
Committee at a meeting of the  
Council on 11 March 2010**

**Question**

Following the decision of Council on 11 February 2010 not to proceed to award the care and support contracts as originally proposed, what action has the Convener taken to express regret at the distress and uncertainty that has been caused to users, families and carers?