

QUESTION NO 11

**By Councillor Child 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 (1) Why did it take from 8 December 2009 until 9 February 2010, two whole months, to produce the agreed briefing note on garden aid which was intended to inform the budget process, just two days before the budget meeting of 11 February?

Question (2) Please can you provide details on the types of people who were getting free garden aid before the budget decision but will now have to pay for it, or will lose out, in the new financial year?