

# ITEM No 5.9

## QUESTION NO 9

**By Councillor Paisley to be answered by the Executive Member for Children and Families at a meeting of the Council on 1 February 2007**

- Question**
- (1) Why was a grant instalment of £30,000 advanced in December 2006 to Craigmillar Childcare Services Ltd before the Council's Internal Audit team had an opportunity to establish whether:
- a) the company was solvent; and
  - b) the company had provided, or was likely to provide, services in accordance with the original Community Regeneration Fund grant agreement?
- Question**
- (2) What steps are now being taken to follow the public pound and recover any funds that have not been used for the purpose intended in releasing the grant?