

QUESTION NO 8

**By Councillor Rust to be answered
by the Convener of Transport,
Environment and Infrastructure
Committee at a meeting of the
Council on 19 August 2010**

- Question** (1) What is the total number of staff employed by the city Council for refuse collection and how many employees are engaged in a "work-to-rule" or otherwise not co-operating, resulting in a delayed/disrupted service?
- Question** (2) When did the dispute between refuse collection employees and the City Council commence?
- Question** (3) Please list the dates of all meetings between the Council and UNITE or other trades union specifically in relation to the dispute.
- Question** (4) How many of these meetings did the Council Leader attend?
- Question** (5) Please list the dates of all scheduled meetings between the Council and UNITE or other trades union specifically in relation to the dispute which did not take place.
- Question** (6) How many refuse collection employees have been off work "sick" since the commencement of the dispute and how does this compare with the level in the two years previous to the "work-to-rule"?
- Question** (7) How many City Council refuse collection employees are undertaking additional work at time and a half or double time due to the service delays/disruptions?
- Question** (8) How many refuse collection staff are or have been subject to disciplinary proceedings by the Council since the commencement of the dispute?

- Question** (9) What is the longest period refuse has remained uncollected after scheduled uplift?
- Question** (10) Have any service routes not been affected by the dispute and if so, which ones?
- Question** (11) When was the contingency backshift established?
- Question** (12) Have any additional security guards or other measures been taken to protect refuse collection depots during the dispute and what are the monthly costs for this additional security?
- Question** (13) How many calls or communications have the Council's Environmental Health teams received from residents or businesses in relation to uncollected refuse?
- Question** (14) Has Visit Scotland or any other public body been in contact with the Council Administration/officers in relation to the dispute or the effect thereof?