

**QUESTION NO 6**

**By Councillor Child to be answered by the Convener of the Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 7 February 2008**

- Question** (1) What warning, if any, did the Council and its partners have of the announcement by the Scottish Government to scrap the Lothian Waste Plan?
- Question** (2) What have been the costs of developing the plan to date?
- Question** (3) Is it your intention to press the Scottish Government for payment of these costs?
- Question** (4) What assurance, if any, has been given by the Scottish Government that they will pay any fines the Council will incur if we fail to meet the target date of 2013 for the European directive on reducing the amount of biodegradable municipal waste that is sent to landfill?
- Question** (5) When will a report on this matter be submitted to the Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee?