

Item no 5.19

QUESTION NO 19

By Councillor McLellan for answer by the Leader of the Council at a meeting of the Council on 20 September 2018

Question (1) In light of the absence of any mention of the Transient Visitor Levy (TVL) in the Scottish Government's Programme for Government, to ask the Council leader:

What meetings have taken place with the Cabinet Secretary for Culture Tourism and External Affairs to discuss TVL since her July 4 message to him that he had "no shared plans, no tourist business consultation and no agreement with the Scottish Government?"

Answer (1)

Question (2) What discussions there have been with the Cabinet Secretary for Finance about TVL and their outcome?

Answer (2)

Question (3) To confirm there is no realistic prospect of legislation being introduced in this Parliament to enable the Council administration to establish a TVL system in Edinburgh

Answer (3)

Question (4) To provide full details of the total expected cost of the TVL consultation

Answer (4)