

QUESTION NO 4

By Councillor Henderson to be answered by the Convener of the Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 24 June 2010

- Question** (1) What consultation took place prior to the decision to introduce a £20 charge for Blue Badges?
- Question** (2) How many Blue Badge holders are registered in Edinburgh and how much income will be raised from the new charge?
- Question** (3) What concerns have been raised by any external authorities, such as the European Human Rights Commission?
- Question** (4) What consideration has been given to means testing in order to protect Blue Badge holders who may be in receipt of benefits?
- Question** (5) What intentions does the Administration have for consulting the Equality Transport Advisory Group on relevant future budgets?