

QUESTION NO 6

By Councillor Henderson to be answered by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 16 October 2008

Question

With reference to the Scottish Government / CoSLA Concordat and the following excerpts -

"That local authorities agree to deliver on a specified set of commitments from within the funding envelope provided."

"Free school meals - Providing nutritious free school meals for all P1 to P3 pupils in the pilot areas until the end of the current academic year (ie up to June 2008). The remainder of 2008-09 will be taken up with evaluation of the trials. In 2009-10, provided the evaluation of the trials is positive, legislation will be introduced to allow extension of the nutritious free school meals to all pupils in P1 to P3. Assuming the legislation is passed, local authorities will provide free school meals to all P1 to P3 pupils from August 2010."

- how does the Convener envisage that this commitment will be delivered by City of Edinburgh Council?