

QUESTION NO 19

**By Councillor Burns to be
answered by the Leader of the
Council at a meeting of the Council
on 16 October 2008**

Question

During the September 2008 full Council meeting, the Chief Executive made it clear that he was then in receipt of the Independent Report into the circumstances surrounding Councillor MacLaren's decision to ban Lynda Flex from participating in the Forum on Children and Families Estate Evaluation:

- can you confirm exactly when the Chief Executive received this Independent Report?
- can you confirm that this Independent Report is entirely separate from any investigation currently being undertaken by the Standards Commission for Scotland?