FINANCE COMMITTEE CALL FOR EVIDENCE

WELFARE FUNDS (SCOTLAND) BILL: FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

SUBMISSION FROM COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

Consultation
Did you take part in any consultation exercise preceding the Bill and, if so, did you comment on the financial assumptions made?
1. No

If applicable, do you believe your comments on the financial assumptions have been accurately reflected in the FM?
2. n/a

Did you have sufficient time to contribute to the consultation exercise?
3. Yes

Costs
If the Bill has any financial implications for your organisation, do you believe that they have been accurately reflected in the FM? If not, please provide details.
4. Yes, we have considered the implications and the FM and are content that these cover those affecting Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.

Do you consider that the estimated costs and savings set out in the FM are reasonable and accurate?
5. Yes

If applicable, are you content that your organisation can meet any financial costs that it might incur as a result of the Bill? If not, how do you think these costs should be met?
6. Yes given the current allocation of funding from Scottish Government.

Does the FM accurately reflect the margins of uncertainty associated with the Bill’s estimated costs and with the timescales over which they would be expected to arise?
7. Yes

Wider Issues
Do you believe that the FM reasonably captures any costs associated with the Bill? If not, which other costs might be incurred and by whom?
8. Yes

Do you believe that there may be future costs associated with the Bill, for example through subordinate legislation? If so, is it possible to quantify these costs?
9. None that we can anticipate at this time.