SUBMISSION FROM MELANIE NICOLL

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. In terms of the general principle of the proposed Bill I am concerned at the message that may be sent out to people if the Bill cancels their liability of community charge debt and associated debt. Leaving aside the matter of where one stands on that particular debt, doesn't the principle of cancelling liability mean that people might assume other future debts might be written off given the passage of sufficient time, and thus be deterred from paying future taxes etc in the expectation that they will never have to settle their account?