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. Not applicable costs are in relation to the Scottish Prison Service

Did you have sufficient time to contribute to the consultation exercise?
3. Not applicable

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. Not applicable

Do you consider that the estimated costs and savings set out in the FM are reasonable and accurate?
5. Not applicable for the Local Authority

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

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. Not applicable for the Local Authority, the automatic early release will have implications for the Scottish Prison Service.

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. Not applicable to the Local Authority.

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. At this juncture we are not in a position to comment.