Consultation
1. Yes, North Ayrshire Council provided a response to the consultation. The only potential additional costs identified were related to the Living Wage which is now out of scope for the Bill.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

Costs
4. I do not foresee any financial implications for North Ayrshire Council from the introduction of the Bill.

5. Yes, the estimated costs and savings are reasonable.

6. I do not expect the Bill to incur any additional costs for the organisation.

7. Yes.

Wider Issues
8. Yes.

9. Until any subordinate legislation is published or consulted upon, I can't comment on this. I would assume any major changes proposed to the Bill would be required to have estimated costs and this will form part of the decision making process.