HARBOURS (SCOTLAND) BILL
MONTROSE PORT AUTHORITY
WRITTEN SUBMISSION

Q1. What are your views on the Government’s proposals to repeal section 10 of the Ports Act 1991 (which gives Scottish Ministers’ powers to require Trust Ports over a certain turnover threshold to prepare privatisation proposals)?

Opposed to any obligation to consider privatisation but not opposed to a wilful privatisation.

Q2. What are your views on the proposals to remove the requirement for six copies of a draft Harbour Order to be submitted along with the application for the Order, along with the removal of the requirement to submit six copies of a harbour reorganisation scheme to the Scottish Ministers (Schedule 3 to the Harbours Act 1964)?

Do not understand reason for requiring six copies so thereby not opposed to its removal