

Education and Skills Committee

Teacher Workforce Planning

**Submission from Emma Newton
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I wanted to speak about the last statement the chair made at the end of proceedings. He stated that we should all be aware that it is the local authorities who have a duty of care to teachers as they control the budgets. My response would have been that we, as teachers, are aware of this, however the budgets, educational priorities and policies are all set by the Scottish Government, therefore, I feel, they also have a duty of care to us.