Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

Inquiry into Land Register of Scotland: progress of local authorities in registering their land

Written submission from East Lothian Council

In response you your queries I am able to confirm that East Lothian Council is aware of the target set by Scottish Government to have all of land held by East Lothian Council registered in the Land Register of Scotland by 2019. It is also noted that at present there is no legal requirement to have the land registered by that time.

East Lothian Council’s current position is that it has not been able to progress any voluntary registration with the registers of Scotland to date and without additional funding and resources the Council will remain in a position where it is unable to progress these registrations.