Consultation

1. Did you take part in any consultation exercise preceding the Bill and, if so, did you comment on the financial assumptions made?

   No. North Ayrshire Council did not make any comments on the financial assumptions in the bill.

2. If applicable, do you believe your comments on the financial assumptions have been accurately reflected in the FM?

   N/A

3. Did you have sufficient time to contribute to the consultation exercise?

   Yes

Costs

4. 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.

   Yes. The costs likely to be incurred by North Ayrshire Council are in the region of £3,000 and have been captured in the Financial Memorandum.

5. Do you consider that the estimated costs and savings set out in the FM are reasonable and accurate?

   Yes. All costs and assumptions made are clearly stated. The costs also are reasonable and realistic.

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

   The anticipated additional cost of £3,000 is noted in the response to question 4. This will require to be absorbed within existing school budgets.

7. 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?

   Yes.
Wider Issues

8. 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?

Yes

9. 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?

Yes, it is always possible that future legislation can create additional cost pressures. At this time it is not possible to quantify.