LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

CALL FOR VIEWS ON THE NON-DOMESTIC RATES (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM ANONYMOUS

My opinion around the removal of all business rates relief from private schools is that it is a backwards step and if followed through the proposal shall weaken and narrow the widening access programme which in turn will affect those accessing bursary assistance which is made possible by the rates relief.

I feel that this will make independent schools more elitist and less accessible to those from poorer backgrounds.