

## Item no 5.6

### QUESTION NO 6

**By Councillor Orr for answer by the  
Leader of the Council at a meeting of  
the Council on 19 November 2015**

#### **Question**

On 2nd November it was reported that tourists staying in Edinburgh could be charged some sort of “culture and events contribution” during the summer and winter festivals as part of the proposed City Deal. This is a significant and welcome development for those of us who support a Transient Visitor Levy but could the council leader please ensure that, in future, elected members of the council are fully and immediately informed of such proposals via a members’ briefing rather than through the press, particularly as we are now negotiating with both Westminster and Holyrood governments?

#### **Answer**