

Item no 5.19

QUESTION NO 19

**By Councillor Hutchison for answer
by the Convener of the Finance and
Resources Committee at a meeting
of the Council on 1 February 2018**

Following the announcement that the Scottish Government accidentally increased council budgets by double counting £86 million.

Can the Convener please advise:

- Question** (1) The financial implications for the City of Edinburgh Council of this embarrassing miscalculation?
- Answer** (1)
- Question** (2) What representations have been made to the Scottish Government's Finance Secretary to mitigate the impact of his error?
- Answer** (2)
- Question** (3) What response has been received to the representations detailed above?
- Answer** (3)
- Question** (4) Whether he has any confidence that further miscalculation on the part of the Scottish Government will not come to light before the Council's budget for 2018/19 is set?
- Answer** (4)