

Item no 5.7

QUESTION NO 7

**By Councillor Jim Campbell for
answer by the Leader of the Council
at a meeting of the Council on 15
March 2018**

Looks forward to the business case for the proposed replacement of the Ross Theatre being reported to Culture & Communities and Finance & Resources Committees later this month, and asks

Question (1) What discussions has the Council Leader had with the Conveners or Vice Conveners of those Committees or the Housing & Economy Committee, given the international profile of the design competition won by a team lead by the wHY practice and the potential this project offers this city?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Has any consideration been given to the wisdom of reaching an agreement with the Ross Development Trust that was limited to “fundraising and building” a replacement venue, which has led to an unfortunate hiatus in the project while issues of maintenance are resolved, denting this Councils ambition to create a transformed city centre fit to power Scotland’s economy and reflecting Edinburgh’s status as a capital city?

Answer (2)