

Supplementary Questions and Answers

City of Edinburgh Council

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Agenda Annex

Item no 10.6

QUESTION NO 6

By Councillor Heap for answer by the Convener of the Culture and Communities Committee at a meeting of the Council on 29 August 2024

Question

To ask the Culture and Communities Convener to provide estimates for the costs incurred by the Council in relation to the Taylor Swift concerts during Summer 2024

Answer

The costs incurred by the Council are outlined below:

Staffing – 1,044 hours of overtime were worked (the cost of overtime has not been calculated)

Lighting (£3,650)

Temporary toilets (£2,985)

Security measures (£16,934)

Radios (£678)

CCTV (£642)

Signage (£400)

Intelligent Traffic Signals (£1,434.36)

Waste and Cleansing (£21,913 – this cost was met by the event organiser).

Supplementary Question

Can the Convener provide a source for the £77m figured cited in the Council news article *Global pop superstar Taylor Swift bejewelled our city?*

Supplementary Answer

The source of this information was the following article - [Taylor Swift's Concerts to Inject £77 Million into Edinburgh's Economy - Hellotickets](#)

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