

**QUESTION NO 3**

**By Councillor Neil Ross for answer  
by the Convener of the Finance and  
Resources Committee at a meeting  
of the Council on 23 September 2021**

**Question**

Administrative support is provided to councillors in the form of assistance with constituent casework and assistance with political and committee work, such as research and preparation for questions, answers, motions, amendments and addenda for full Council and Council committees, including work done by departmental assistants. What were the numbers of administrative and departmental support staff working for each political group, excluding independent councillors, and their total costs per group for 2020/21?

**Answer**