

**QUESTION NO 3**

**By Councillor McVey for answer by  
the Leader of the Council at a  
meeting of the Council on 9 February  
2023**

In 2022, Labour, Conservative and LibDem Councillors voted to support the Forth Green Freeport bid, which subsequently was selected and will now progress.

**Question** (1) What guarantees were provided by the UK Government that aspects of the additional “Green” and “fair work” aspects unique to the Scottish bids would be enforced and controlled by the UK Government, where they fall under UK authority?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) What analysis has been done on loss of overall tax take to the public purse by officers in Edinburgh or anywhere else on the impact of the Forth bid?

**Answer** (2)

**Question** (3) What analysis has been done with colleagues in regulatory services on any impact of any loss of controls on goods entering through the green freeport?

**Answer** (3)

**Question** (4) What guarantees have been provided to the Council and other Forth local authorities on the need to register companies locally to improve controls?

**Answer** (4)

**Question** (5) What guarantees have been secured from the UK Government that private pensions of those working for companies registered overseas will be paid and there are adequate controls, checks and enforcement to make sure this is the case?

**Answer** (5)

