

**QUESTION NO 17**

**By Councillor Whyte for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 26 September 2024**

The Convener's predecessor indicated publicly in the media on numerous occasions that "integrated ticketing" would be introduced across Lothian Buses and Edinburgh Trams through the extension of "Tap, tap, cap" across both modes. He gave an initial indicative timescale for this of March 2023, subsequently announced that this was delayed until June 2023, then finally indicated to the Edinburgh report in June 2023 at the opening of Trams to Newhaven that it would be delayed until after the August Festival period in 2023 to allow for more testing of equipment.

As "tap, tap, cap" has still not been implemented across bus and tram can the Convener say:

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| <b>Question</b> | <b>(1)</b> Why this has not happened a year after the last date given for implementation? |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(1)</b> What steps he is taking to ensure it is implemented as soon as possible?       |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(2)</b>  |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(2)</b>  |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(3)</b> What date he now expects the implementation to go live?                        |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(3)</b>  |