

QUESTION NO 9

**By Councillor Jim Campbell for
answer by the Leader of the Council
at a meeting of the Council on 30
June 2020**

Question **(1)** Is the Council Leader aware that a condition of the UK Government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (JRS), is that employees can only be furloughed that would otherwise be made redundant or laid off?

Answer **(1)**

Question **(2)** Can he confirm that for the circa 500 City of Edinburgh Council Officers recently furloughed, that all redeployment options were investigated, but that had UK Government JRS not been available, these officers would, with regret, had to be made redundant?

Answer **(2)**

Question **(3)** Given these potential redundancies and the recent redundancies his Administration has made at Council owned ALEOs, what reassurance can he give Council Officers that his Administration will make no further redundancies in this Council term

Answer **(3)**

Question **(4)** Would he accept that recent staff surveys suggest that Council Officers do not consider "a no compulsory redundancy" policy as immutable in the future delivery of high-quality Council services?

Answer **(4)**