

**QUESTION NO 14**

**By Councillor Laidlaw for answer by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 24 June 2021**

**Question**           **(1)** Does the Convener agree that last year the downgrading of pupil's assessment results by the SQA, based on historical attainment of the schools and the catchments, was unfair and should not be repeated this year?

**Answer**           **(1)**

**Question**           **(2)** If so can the Convener explain why the CEC Guidance on SQA Alternative Certification Model states on Page 4: *"We will work with schools to develop effective support for moderation at the centre, which will include sharing data on prior attainment and looking at provisional patterns of attainment for this session."*

*And on Page 8: "The Curriculum Leader and the DHT attainment/HT meet to review the provisional results compared to historical data. Implications are considered, and adjustments made as appropriate. Justification for any change is recorded."*

**Answer**           **(2)**