

QUESTION NO 2

**By Councillor Campbell for answer
by the Convener of the Housing,
Homelessness and Fair Work
Committee at a meeting of the
Council on 25 August 2022**

Question

The Homelessness Task Force took in the Homelessness Forum, which was a forum for engagement with third sector stakeholders to enable good communications and relationship building between the council and charities working in homelessness in Edinburgh. It also took in the Welfare Reform Working Group, which included elected members, public sector and third sector stakeholders and enabled discussion and awareness on changes to welfare reform and actions that could be taken to address poverty. The Homelessness Task Force itself was set up to deal with the enormous challenges in homelessness, dealing with temporary accommodation, rough sleeping and the time it takes for a homeless household to resolve their homelessness, and was well attended by stakeholders and the Scottish Government, addressing challenges in the city.

The last two Homelessness Task Force meetings have been cancelled with short notice. Can the convener confirm that she intends to continue to convene the Homelessness Task Force, if so, could she confirm the date of the next meeting?

Answer