

**QUESTION NO 1**

**By Councillor Key for answer by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 25 August 2022**

**Question** (1) The last substantive meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee took place on 1 March 2022. The next substantive meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee is scheduled for 13 September 2022. Does the Convener believe that her Committee can effectively scrutinize the department with the largest slice of Council resources with meetings taking place every 6 months or so?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) The Council Report Schedule dated 10/8/22 does not list any agenda items at all for the meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee on 13 September. Every other Committee scheduled in that paper between August and October has a comprehensive list of agenda items. Has the Convener taken her eye of the ball, does she need a Vice-Convener to help with the volume of work, and will her Committee continue to run with no transparency and no forward planning?

**Answer** (2)