

**QUESTION NO 4**

**By Councillor McNeese-Mechan for  
answer by the Convener of the  
Culture and Communities Committee  
at a meeting of the Council on 27  
October 2022**

**Question** (1) How many meetings have you had with either the Director or officers directly involved in the delivery of Christmas and Hogmanay to monitor progress on the delivery of the contract? Can the dates of the meetings be provided?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) When were you first aware that parts of the contract, such as 3<sup>rd</sup> sector and Voluntary Stalls on Castle Street were not going to be delivered within the Angel contract?

**Answer** (2)

**Question** (3) When were you aware that deadlines for planning permission required to host the events were missed?

**Answer** (3)

**Question** (4) When were you first made aware that the financial contribution of Angel Events, which was the basis of them winning the contract, would unlikely be delivered?

**Answer** (4)

**Question** (5) Why did you not ensure briefings were provided to Councillors as instructed by the Finance and Resources Committee in June 2022?

**Answer** (5)

**Question** (6) Was there a planned briefing for Councillors, or any discussions with officers on the creation of a briefing that was not shared with other Councillors?

**Answer** (6)