

QUESTION NO 21

**By Councillor Doggart for answer by
the Convener of the Finance and
Resources Committee at a meeting
of the Council on 4 May 2023**

Cost of Replacing Swift IT System

In light of the admission at the previous Policy & Sustainability Committee that, as part of the 2019 Budget preparation, officers did not bring a proposal to members for the replacement of the Swift IT system, could the Convener confirm:

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| Question | (1) What was the estimated replacement cost for the system in 2019? |
| Answer | (1) |
| Question | (2) Given the flaws discovered in the Swift system, why was the proposal for a replacement not brought to members in subsequent Budget proposals? |
| Answer | (2) |
| Question | (3) What are the overpayments for the last five financial years as discussed in report 7.3 to the emergency F&R meeting on 30 March 2023? |
| Answer | (3) |