

Item 8 – Question Time

Response – to Mr Drew Hendry

In response to your question –

“I asked Officers of the Council, on my behalf, to pursue the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets and the UK Treasury who confirmed that current Treasury rules on Departmental Expenditure Limits mean that if the £150m Fossil Fuel Levy surplus was allocated to the Scottish Government, it would not be in addition to Scotland’s block grant.

The Treasury confirmed that there were no proposals at present to change the rules on Departmental Expenditure Limits.

I will continue to pursue the position with the UK and Scottish Ministers.”