

(i)Mr A Baxter

To the Leader of the Council

'What assurance can you give Elected Members, and the residents they represent, that the Highland Council will never again employ a consultant, or any other employee, on a salary or fee equivalent to £100,000 more than the £150,000 approximately (index linked equivalent) that is currently paid to the Prime Minister, the First Minister of Scotland or the Council's own Chief Executive?'

I am not in a position to make any statements about what future Councils may or may not do.