

Item 11 - Question Time

To the Budget Leader

'Would you provide a detailed list of all expenses incurred in the financial year 2017-18 by officers and Members with regard to attendance at conferences and seminars outwith Highland, giving the conference title?'

Response to Ms M Smith

There are 1800 budget lines relating to conference costs and conference travel which would take a significant staff resource over several days to analyse in order to obtain the information requested. The level of detail requested is not held within the ledger system in this manner, and would require the information to be analysed manually.