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Dear Mr Urquhart

I am writing on behalf of the Education, Children and Young People Committee in relation to the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill.

At our meeting on [1 March 2023](#) we took evidence from the Member in Charge, Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP and Bill Scott, Senior Policy Adviser at Inclusion Scotland.

During this evidence session, the Committee heard that there was a disparity between the costs outlined in the Bill's Financial Memorandum and the significantly higher estimates provided by COSLA, relating to the Bill's implementation and the potential financial impact on Local Authorities across Scotland.

The Committee agreed to write to you to seek further information on the methodology used to arrive at these costings, including any assumptions on which they were based.

We would be grateful to receive this information by **12 April 2023** as it will assist us in our Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bill.

Yours sincerely

**Sue Webber MSP**  
Convener