

WRITTEN SUBMISSION FROM NHS TAYSIDE ESTATES DEPARTMENT

Please see below response from Ed McIntosh, Head of Estates, NHS Tayside:

Question 1: What are your views on the 2050 target and a 2939 interim target proposed in the Bill?

The targets seem ambitious. It needs to be supported by incentives as the public sector may not have the resources to achieve the targets by applying technologies such as renewables.

Question 2: What are your views on the setting of targets in batches from 2010 to 2022?

Consider this to be suitable.

Question 3: What are your views on this approach or any possible alternative approaches?

Consider this to be acceptable.

Question 4: What are your views on the proposals in the bill relating to the net Scottish emissions account, and should there be a limit on the number of carbon units which Scotland can purchase?

No strong view.

Question 5: What are your views on this definition of Scottish emissions?

What is included or excluded in the net Scottish emissions account? What about electricity from hydro? If Scotland distributes goods/services elsewhere, is that emissions 100% Scottish or should the end user have proportion of responsibility for that emissions.

Question 6: What are your views on the Scottish Government's approach to obtaining independent expert advice on climate change?

Do not agree - why form another group when there is already one for UK.

Question 7: What are your views on these proposed reporting arrangements?

These are suitable.

Question 8: What are your views about this proposal?

There are already schemes run as CRC and EUETS as well as CCL that "tax" on emissions. Is this yet another of such schemes that will add further financial burden on Public Sector?

Question 9: What are your views on this proposal?

No strong views.

Question 10: What are your views on this proposal?

Consider this appropriate.

Question 11: What are your views on this proposal?

Consider this appropriate.

Question 12: What are your views on this proposal?

Consider this to be a necessary element of any bill.

Question 13: What are your views on this approach?

Happy with the proposal.

Question 14: What are your views on this proposal?

Consider this to be appropriate.

Question 15: What are your views on these proposals?

Business should no longer be allowed to produce packaging and carrier bags, unless they are made from recycled/biodegradable materials. Plastic bags should no longer be in use in City Centres.

Question 16: What are your views on the adequacy of the Scottish Government's consultation in advance of publishing the Bill?

Satisfactory.

Question 17: Do you have any views on the Strategic Environmental Assessment which was carried out by the Scottish Government on the consultation proposals?

No.

Question 18: Does the Bill raise any equalities issue you would wish to highlight?

No.

Question 19: Do you have any comments on the impact of the Bill on sustainable development?

The Bill can only assist the push for sustainable development.

Question 20: Do you have any other comments on the Bill?

None.