

3 CONSULTATION RESPONSE (ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR LEARNING ACT) (AN8-2010)

The Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004 has been in force since November 2005. To update the Act, the Scottish Government is currently conducting a public consultation on five documents including proposed changes to the secondary legislation and a redrafted "supporting children's learning" code of practice to supersede the code of practice introduced with the 2004 Act.

Education Department and Legal Division staff have jointly drafted responses to each of the questions asked in reference to each of the five documents.

The responses and the relevant consultation documents are given in the document, "The Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004 and 2009: consultation on changes to the secondary legislation and supporting children's learning code of practice".

Copies of the above have been forwarded to Group leaders, the Lord Provost and Depute Lord Provost.

The Committee is asked to note the response.