Information for Scottish Parliament Education and Culture Committee

Please complete the table below for budget trends (to nearest £), teacher and pupil numbers as well as a brief description of investments and savings identified for 2015/1 Please return to Scottish Parliament Education and Culture Committee clerk by DATE by 29 May 2015.

1. Budget and demographic trends

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	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
Revenue budget	131,648	140,380	135,732	140,072	Total Education Revenue Budget
Primary school	49,329	49,885	49,571	51,470	Changed to £000s per our FRBV
Secondary school	54,846	61,116	57,404	58,350	
Special school	10,083	10,014	9,815	10,031	
	%	%	%	%	
Total schools revenue budget as % of LA revenue budget	32%	36%	34%	34%	Based only on the 3 areas of the Education Budget covered above
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
Capital Budget					
Primary school	12,070	5,089	4,228	8,275	
Secondary school	1,290	6,103	15,046	12,971	
Special school	1,068				
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
NPD/PFI unitary payments	10,369	10,555	10,838	11,109	i.e payments made towards the cost of completed PFI/NPD school buildin

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	
	FTE	FTE	FTE	please use full time equivalent teacher numbers
Number of teachers	1,394	1,371	1,351	
Primary school	631	623	621	
Secondary school	691	680	657	
Special school	72	68	73	
	number	number	number	please show total number of pupils
Number of pupils	17,362	17,553	17,689	
Primary school	9,607	9,886	10,175	
Secondary school	7,502	7,401	7,248	
Special school	253	266	266	

1) The above figures include an estimate for capital charges (depreciation), which reflects a notional charge applied for use of assets. The depreciation charge for 2013/14 was particularly high mainly due to the fact that some schools were earmarked for closure as part of the Council's School rationalisation programme. These assets were effectively treated as no longer operational which resulted in a greater depreciation charge being applied for this year. This charge is of course purely notional and has no consequence in terms of actual funding of the service.

- 2) Budgeted figure for 2015/16 includes estimate for Central Service Recharge (£5.546m per 2014/15 budget).
- 3) Please note that the overall spend detailed in row 10 above is greater than the total spend provided for Primary, Secondary and Special Schools. This reflects the fact that this figure represents the total education department budget and includes spend for other areas e.g. Nursery, Off Site Schools and Education Management & Support Services (the relevant figures for each of these service areas are detailed in the comments above.

2. List of savings agreed for 2015/16

Brief description of saving	£000
Slippage allowance for Secondary staffing budgets	200
Various other operational efficiencies	154
Redesign and rationalisation of School Community Support Service	85
T/f of responsibility for various sports facilities within schools to Leisure &	
Culture Dundee (generates non-domestic rates saving)	
[insert more rows if necessary]	

3. List of investments agreed for 2015/16

Brief description of investment	£000
Increase in teachers pension contributions	750
Various new monies	3,686
[insert more rows if necessary]	