

# Proposed Bill to abolish charges for non-residential social care

## Page 2: About you

Please provide your name and other contact details. Please provide at least one means of contacting you (address, e-mail or telephone) - e-mail is our preferred option. (NB: you will be given the option shortly to specify whether it is your name or your organisation's name that is to be used, and you may also request anonymity or confidentiality for your response.)

**Your name (mandatory)**

Mr William Macrae

**Name of your organisation (if applicable - otherwise leave blank)**

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**Your Job Title (if applicable - otherwise leave blank)**

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**Contact details (please provide at least one of: email, telephone number, postal address) (mandatory)**

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Please indicate below whether you are content for your response to be attributed to you by name (either your name or that of your organisation)

I am content for my response to be attributed to me (as an individual)

## Page 4: Your comments on the proposal

Q1: Do you support the principle that non-residential social care services should be available free at the point of delivery to those who have been assessed by a relevant professional as requiring them (as is the case within health care)?

Yes

**Please explain your answer**

Every case will be different circumstances but each needs to be considered and given the help needed according To their needs.

Q2. Do you agree that legislation is a necessary and appropriate means of addressing the issues identified?

Yes

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

Legislation is Needed as the current Users are on restricted incomes which are at present being reduced.

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And people are living longer.

Q3. The current system has resulted in varying charges in different areas for the same level and quality of service. Do you agree that there should be consistency across Scotland?

Yes

**What do you think the advantages and disadvantages would be?**

There is no better way than personal service spread across the country. but governments seem to think better to spend our money on military armaments. Than look after the disabled and elderly.

Q4. Should all social care related services be free at the point of delivery?

Yes

**If you answered Yes, please explain your reasons. If you answered No, please explain which services should be excluded, and why. (Please refer to the services set out on page 7 of the consultation document).**

I do not need to refer to services set out on page 7. As the answer should all care related service be free at point of delivery. Because the answer is an Unequivocal Yes.. It. Should be any Governments first priority to care and nurture is disabled/Elderly.

Q5. What are the likely financial implications (if any) of the proposed Bill to you or your organisation? What (if any) other significant financial implications are likely to arise?

At present it would mean a serious cut in my personal income.  
and if this government cannot legislate to ensure any future cuts are kept to a minimum they should resign.

Q6. What do you think the implications of the proposed Bill are for equality? If it is likely to have a substantial negative implication, how might this be minimised or avoided?

Positive

**Please explain your answer. If you answered Negative, please suggest any ways this impact could be minimised or avoided.**

You are our elected Members of Parliament and should not require the publics help in making decision that might Reflect badly on your decisions. Get on with the job and stop seeking People's help when major questions arise that might put your Parliamentary Seat into question.

Q7. Are there any other comments you would wish to make that are relevant to this proposal?

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Yes Give a quick answer and make it as if you would be personally a receiver of the free services.