

Comments wanted on Crown Estate revenues

The Scottish Affairs Committee want to hear from coastal communities about the division of the Crown estate profits in Scotland. At present all profits currently pass to the UK Treasury in London. Although there have been recent announcements that a coastal communities fund is to be established in 2012 the £5 million of funding available will represent only a small part of the £230 million profit generated last year across the whole of the UK. The Scottish Government believe that Holyrood should have full control of the Estate's Scottish revenues.

The deadline for responses is September 5th. Responses should be no more than 2000 words and submitted as a Word document by email to scotaffcom@parliament.uk, and include name, address and contact number.

This issue will be discussed at the next Community Council meeting and a response decided on at that time. You are welcome to submit your own individual response or you can contact the Secretary Sally Sheehan if you would like to have your response included within the Community Council's.