

## Annex

### QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree that the Standard Financial Statement (SFS) should be adopted in Scotland as the new Common Financial Tool?

Yes  No  Don't know

If you answered 'No' to Q1 - please go to Q3

2. If introduced, should the SFS be used in the review of existing contributions which were not originally determined using the SFS?

Yes  No

If you answered 'No' to Q2, what would be the appropriate method for reviewing the contribution amount?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please now go to Q5

3. For what reason(s) do you believe the SFS is not the appropriate tool for all Scottish statutory debt management and debt relief solutions?

Please provide information and any evidence that supports your reason(s).

Answer: THERE IS A LACK OF FLEXIBILITY + IT SEEMS TO CAUSE DETRIMENT ESPECIALLY TO SINGLE PARENTS

4. What do you consider an appropriate method for determining a debtor's contribution for a Scottish statutory debt management and debt relief solution?

Please provide information and any evidence that supports this and detail who you consider should manage and fund this process.

Answer: PERHAPS THE CFS BUT NOT 100% OF SURPLUS INCOME

**5. If the SFS is to be introduced from 1 April 2018, will you be able to make any required changes to your IT and other operating systems, in time to use the SFS from this date?**

Yes  No

**If you answered 'No' to Q5, how long after 1 April 2018 do you believe you will be ready to use the SFS?**

Up to 3 months  3 to 6 months  a longer period (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_



#### 4. Permissions - I am responding as...

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<p><i>Please tick as appropriate</i></p>	
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