

### **Tolson wants Answers on Bridge Funding!**

Jim Tolson, Liberal Democrat MSP for Dunfermline West, attended a debate in the Scottish Parliament on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008 on the Scottish Futures Trust. After the vote on 5 June, he criticised the SNP and the Tories for working together to block a Liberal Democrat call for an urgent statement about how the Scottish Government will pay for the replacement Forth crossing.

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West said that “The Liberal Democrats make no apologies for focusing on the issue of the Forth Bridge as part of the debate. After more than a year in government, ministers appear to have absolutely no idea how they will fund the most important infrastructure project in Scotland. Last year, the Transport Minister promised funding details by autumn 2007 and we are still waiting! There are now serious questions about how the Government proposes to fund the new Forth Crossing.”