

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1. The regulations listed below are subject to the made affirmative procedure. The relevant Session 5 committees did not scrutinise the regulations prior to dissolution.
2. Parliamentary approval of the regulations requires to be given by 3 and 8 June 2021, respectively.
3. As Session 6 committees are yet to be established, the Bureau is invited to consider lodging a motion suspending Rule 10.1.3(a) and Rule 10.3.3 (which require consideration by the DPLR Committee) and recommending that the regulations be considered by the Parliament. The Scottish Government would then lodge motions seeking the Parliament's approval of the regulations. Should the DPLR Committee be established in time to allow it to scrutinise any of these regulations, there would be nothing to prevent it from doing so.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/158) – approval required by 3 June

Purpose

4. To impose restrictions on international travellers and specify requirements in relation to pre-departure testing and self-isolation. They also add a number of countries to the 'acute risk' list. The regulations came into force on 20 March 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/166) – approval required by 8 June

Purpose

5. To modify some of the restrictions and requirements, for example, relating to places of worship, and to change the level that applies to Na h-Eileanan Siar, which moved from Level 4 to 3. The regulations came into force on 24 and 26 March 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/168) – approval required by 8 June

Purpose

6. To amend the above regulations (SSI 2021/166) to bring forward the coming into force date of the relevant provisions that allow places of worship to reopen in Level 4. The regulations came into force on 25 March 2021.

Decision

7. **Business Managers are invited to agree to recommend to the Parliament that the regulations should be considered by the Parliament.**
8. **Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the regulations.**

**Parliamentary Business Team
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