

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

MADE AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Prescribed Landfill Site Activities\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/233\)](#)

1. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/233) be approved.

Purpose

2. To amend the Scottish Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Order 2014. The Order prescribes activities be treated as a taxable disposal for the purposes of Scottish Landfill Tax. In summary, this Order provides that any use of material in a landfill cell is taxable unless specifically excluded in the Order or otherwise exempted from the tax.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 20 September 2022, the Finance and Public Administration Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published by 23 September 2022.

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

[Advice and Assistance \(Summary Criminal Proceedings\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

4. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Advice and Assistance (Summary Criminal Proceedings) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

5. To make amendments to advice and assistance regulations to support a sheriff court initiative that seeks to encourage appropriate early resolution of summary criminal cases. It does so by amending legal aid fee arrangements to allow an inclusive fee to be paid to defence agents at an earlier stage of proceedings.

Consideration by committee

6. At its meeting on 21 September 2022, the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published by 26 September 2022.

Decision

7. Business Managers are invited note that the above motions will be lodged.

8. Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motions.

**Parliamentary Business Team
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