

## PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

#### [Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

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 Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

#### *Purpose*

2. To amend the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Order 2015 to include the offences created by the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2022 and the Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (Scotland) Regulations 2023.

#### *Consideration by committee*

3. At its [meeting on 7 February 2023](#), following debate, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee agreed by division (For: 5, Against: 1, Abstain: 1) to recommend that the regulations be approved. The [Committee report](#) was published on 17 February 2023.

#### [Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

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 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) (Amendment) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

#### *Purpose*

5. To amend the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/32) to extend the transitional arrangements for existing hosts applying for a short term lets licence, giving them an additional 6 months to apply. This extension is in recognition of the challenges faced by businesses during the cost of living crisis.

#### *Consideration by committee*

6. At its [meeting on 21 February 2023](#), following debate, the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee agreed to recommend that the

regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published on 24 February 2023.

**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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