

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 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 Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Interim Target) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To amend the percentage figure of the 2020 interim emissions reduction target to reflect current international carbon reporting practice, in line with the most up-to-date advice received from the UK Climate Change Committee. The amendment of the 2020 interim target will have the effect of adjusting the annual target figures for 2021 to 2029 in accordance with section 3(2) of the 2009 Act (annual targets: 2021 to year before net-zero year), which are set as a straight line between the 2020 and 2030 interim targets.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 9 May 2023 the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 12 May 2023.

Decision

4. **Business Managers are invited note that the above motion will be lodged.**

5. **Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motion.**

**Parliamentary Business Team
May 2023**