

Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of Scottish Statutory Instrument

Affirmative Instruments

[Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2025 \(2025/Draft\)](#)

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

Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025 (2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To give effect to the recommendations contained in Boundaries Scotland's report Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries, dated April 2025, which makes recommendations for the boundaries of the constituencies and regions of the Scottish Parliament.

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

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

Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

4. To update the list of office-holders who are disqualified from being a member of the Scottish Parliament. The objective is to provide a sufficient degree of separation between the Parliament and the holders of various public offices so as to help guarantee their independence from one another.

Consideration by committee

5. At its meeting on 26 June 2025 the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointment Committee agreed to recommend that the above Instruments be approved. The [Committee's report was published on 4 July 2025](#).

Decision

6. Business Managers are invited to note that the above motions will be lodged.
7. Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motions

Parliamentary Business Team
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