Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of Scottish Statutory Instruments

Affirmative Instruments

Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)

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

Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To make in-year changes to the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 11 November 2025 the Finance and Public Administration Committee agreed to recommend that the above Instrument be approved. The Committee's report was published on 19 November 2025.

<u>Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u>

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

Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

5. To make amendments to Scottish public procurement regulations for the purpose of implementing the procurement chapter of the Agreement on Partnership and Co-operation between the United Kingdom and Iraq.

<u>Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland)</u> Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)

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

Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

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Purpose

7. To make provision intended to allow contracting authorities in Scotland and elsewhere in the UK to continue to co-operate, following the divergence of the regimes governing public procurement.

Consideration by committee

8. At its meeting on 19 November 2025 the Economy and Fair Work Committee agreed to recommend that the above Instruments be approved. The Committee's report was published on 20 November 2025.

Decision

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

Parliamentary Business Team November 2025