

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

Promoter's Statement

Introduction

1. As required under Rule 9A.2.3(d) of the Scottish Parliament's Standing Orders, this Promoter's Statement has been prepared by Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP (Solicitors) on behalf of the promoters, the Trustees of the Widows' Scheme of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh. It is published by the Parliament to accompany the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill introduced in the Parliament on 20 March 2017.

2. The following other accompanying documents are published separately by the Parliament:

- statements on legislative competence by the Presiding Officer and the promoter (SP Bill 10–LC);
- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 10–EN);
- a Promoter's Memorandum (SP Bill 10–PM).

3. See below for information about where these documents and other documents that are relevant to the Bill (but are not accompanying documents) can be inspected or purchased.

Notification to persons with interest in heritable property

4. The Bill does not contain any provision affecting heritable property. Accordingly Rule 9A.2.3(d)(i) of the Parliament's Standing Orders does not apply.

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Notification to and consent from members etc.

5. This part of the Statement is provided under Rule 9A.2.3(d)(ii) of the Parliament's Standing Orders. That Rule applies to the Bill because the promoters are an unincorporated association of persons, the Trustees of the Widows' Scheme of The Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh ("The Trustees"). The Trustees were notified by email on 6 June 2014 that the proposed Bill would be discussed at the meeting of the Trustees held on 10 June 2014.

6. Consent for the promotion of the Bill was obtained from the Trustees at the meeting held on 10 June 2014, where a discussion was held. All Trustees attended and the minutes of that meeting documented the consent which was unanimous. The Minutes of that meeting documented the following:

"The Trustees are agreed that they will attempt to wind up the Scheme by repealing the Act of Parliament of 1813, whilst at the same time protecting the benefits of the two remaining possible beneficiaries. The remaining monies will then go into a charitable vehicle for use in appropriate projects as determined by the trustees of that vehicle with aims set by the Incorporation of Bakers".

Notification to and consent from body affected

7. The Bill does not contain any provisions conferring powers upon or modifying the constitution of any body corporate or unincorporated association named in the Bill but not being the promoters. Accordingly Rule 9A.2.3(d)(iii) of the Parliament Standing Orders does not apply.

8. For the avoidance of doubt, the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh, although named in the Bill, is not affected by the provisions of the Bill.

Advertisement of intention to introduce the Bill

9. Notice of the intention to introduce the Bill was published in the Metro on 6 March 2017 and in the Scotsman on 10 March 2017 and has been displayed from 6 March 2017 in the following public libraries:

- Leith Library, 28-30 Ferry Road, Edinburgh, EH6 4AE;
- Central Library, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EG; and

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- Newington Library, 17-21 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh EH9 2LN.

Inspection and purchase of documents

10. Under Rule 9A.2.3(d)(v), the promoter is obliged to make available for inspection or purchase any documents relevant to the Bill, but which are not accompanying documents. The only document in this category is the 1813 Act (entitled “An Act for providing a fund for annuities for widows of members of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh 1813”). It may be inspected (free of charge) or purchased (for £1.44) at:

Shepherd & Wedderburn LLP, 1 Exchange Crescent, Conference Square, Edinburgh EH3 8UL.

11. Copies of the Bill and accompanying documents, together with copies of the 1813 Act, may also be inspected at the following premises:

- Colinton Library, 14 Thornburn Road, Edinburgh, EH13 0BQ;
- Corstorphine Library, 12 Kirk Loan, Edinburgh, EH12 7HD;
- Newington Library, 17-21 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh, EH9 2LN;
- Leith Library, 28-30 Ferry Road, Edinburgh EH6 4AE;
- Gilmerton Library, 13 Newtoft Street, Edinburgh, EH17 8RG; and
- Central Library, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EG.

12. On 15 March 2017, the following statement was made:

“We, Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP, on behalf of the Trustees of the Widows’ Scheme of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh, hereby undertake to send copies of any documents that are relevant to the Bill but are not accompanying documents, to the premises to which the Bill and accompanying documents are to be sent by the Clerk under Rule 9A.4.2 of the Parliament’s Standing Orders.”

Undertaking to pay costs

13. On 15 March 2017, the following statement was made:

“We, Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP, on behalf of the Trustees of the Widows’ Scheme of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh, hereby undertake to pay any costs that may be incurred

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by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body during the passage of the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill in respect of the matters determined by that Body under Rule 9A.2.3(d)(vi) of the Parliament's Standing Orders."

Assignment of copyright

14. On 15 March 2017, the following statement was made:

"We, Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP, on behalf of the Trustees of the Widows' Scheme of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh, hereby assign to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body copyright in the promoter's statement on legislative competence, the Explanatory Notes, the Promoter's Memorandum and the Promoter's Statement accompanying the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill."

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15. On 15 March 2017, the following statement was made:

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