

Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of Scottish Statutory Instruments

Affirmative Instruments

[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Relevant Public Authorities\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

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 Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To set out a list of Scottish public authorities to be made subject to a Consumer Duty (the Duty) on public authorities to improve the extent to which consumers are considered in strategic policy and decision-making. This is required to ensure that public authorities are aware of this Duty and that it is being placed upon them.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 7 February 2024 the Economy and Fair Work Committee agreed to recommend that the Regulations be approved. The [Committee report was published on 16 February 2024](#).

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

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 Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

5. To increase the value of payments for free personal care and nursing care by 6.68%.

Consideration by committee

6. At its meeting on 6 February 2024 the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee agreed to recommend that the Regulations be approved. The [Committee report was published on 20 February 2024](#).

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

7. 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 Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

8. To amend the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) Order 2014 to protect eligibility for 2-year-old children who qualify for access to funded Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) due to their parents' receipt of Working Tax Credits and Child Tax Credits or Universal Credit.

Consideration by committee

9. At its meeting on 7 February 2024 the Education, Children and Young People Committee agreed to recommend that the Regulations be approved. The [Committee report was published on 8 February 2024](#).

Decision

10. Business Managers are invited to note that the above motions will be lodged.

11. Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motions.

Parliamentary Business Team
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