PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

<u>Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft)</u>

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 Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To place a duty on local authorities to produce Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies and Delivery Plans by 31 December 2023, and subsequently on a 5 yearly cycle, in line with guidance to be provided by Scottish Ministers.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 26 April 2022, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 3 May 2022.

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 2022