

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/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 Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To amend the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 to add the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel to the list of tribunals in Schedule 1, being the tribunals which can be transferred to the Scottish Tribunals. They also amend Part 2 of that schedule to clarify the functions exercisable by any member of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 6 September 2022, the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 8 September 2022. The Bureau agreed at its meeting on 15 September to note that the motion for this SSI would be lodged the week commencing 19 September, given that it is due for approval shortly.

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Reports on Use of Places of Safety) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/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 Age of Criminal Responsibility (Reports on Use of Places of Safety) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

5. The Regulations specify the information to be included in reports to be prepared by the Scottish Ministers under section 32(1)(a) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (which raised the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland from eight to twelve years old) about the exercise of the place of safety power contained in section 28 of that Act.
6. Such a report must be prepared in respect of each “reporting period”, as defined in section 32(2) of that Act. The first reporting period is the period of

one year beginning on 17 December 2021. The first report must be prepared, laid before the Scottish Parliament and published as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of that period.

Consideration by committee

7. At its meeting on 20 September 2022, the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published by 21 September 2022.

Decision

8. **Business Managers are invited note that the above motions will be lodged.**

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

**Parliamentary Business Team
September 2022**