

Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of Scottish Statutory Instrument

Affirmative

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

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

Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To amend schedule 2 of the 2002 Act which lists those public bodies liable to investigation by the Ombudsman in order to—
 - Add the newly created public body, the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator;
 - Add the existing public body, Quality Meat Scotland; and
 - Remove five public bodies which no longer exist: the British Potato Council; Home-Grown Cereals Authority; Horticultural Development Council; Meat and Livestock Commission; and Milk Development Council.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 19 March 2025 the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee agreed to recommend that the Instrument be approved. The Committee's [report was published on 21 March 2025](#).

Decision

4. Business Managers are invited to 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
March 2025