

## PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### MADE AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

#### [Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/375\)](#)

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 Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375) be approved.

#### *Purpose*

2. To amend paragraph 4(2) of schedule 2A (Additional Amount: Second Homes) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 to provide for an increase to the rate of the Additional Dwelling Supplement announced in the Scottish Budget 2023-24. The effect is to increase the rate from 4% to 6% for transactions with an effective date on or after 16 December 2022.

#### *Consideration by committee*

3. At its meeting on 17 January 2023, following debate, the Finance and Public Administration Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved (by division For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 2). The Committee report will be published on 20 January 2023.

### AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

#### [Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\)](#)

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 Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 (SI 2022/Draft) be approved.

#### *Purpose*

5. This is a UK statutory instrument, made under the Health Act 1999, which requires the approval of the Scottish Parliament where it contains provision that would be within the Scottish Parliament's legislative competence. It is therefore laid in, and requires the approval of, both the UK Parliament and Scottish Parliament.

6. The instrument amends the legislative framework underpinning the General Dental Council and Nursing and Midwifery Council's international registration routes. In particular, the instrument enables the General Dental Council to set out and change its processes for international registration more efficiently. This includes providing updated powers for the General Dental Council to charge for services it undertakes. It also allows the Nursing and Midwifery Council to allow more flexibility in the range of international testing routes to ascertain applicants' competence and change rules which set out registration processes, to reduce the time taken to process international applications.

*Consideration by committee*

7. At its meeting on 17 January 2023 the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 17 January 2023.

**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  
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