

## PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

#### [Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment 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 Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

#### *Purpose*

2. To apply the Scottish specific equalities duties, as set out in the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (as amended), to Environmental Standards Scotland.

#### *Consideration by committee*

3. At its meeting on 29 March 2022, the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 31 March 2022.

#### [Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings \(Scotland\) 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 Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

#### *Purpose*

5. To introduce a 15 metre no smoking perimeter around hospital buildings.

#### *Consideration by committee*

6. At its meeting on 29 March 2022, the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 29 March 2022.

### Decision

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

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

**Parliamentary Business Team  
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