## Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of Scottish Statutory Instrument

Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (10 June 2024)

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 Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (10 June 2024) be approved.

## **Purpose**

2. To prohibit the sale and supply of single use vapes in the course of business from April 2025. The <u>Policy note</u> states that this will meet a government commitment to tackle the environmental impact of single use vapes.

## Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 3 September 2024, following debate, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee agreed to recommend that the Instrument be approved. The Committee's report was published on 19 September 2024.

## 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 September 2024