

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF UK AND SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#)

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 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 (SI 2023/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. This is a UK SI, subject to Scottish Parliamentary approval. Procedurally, it is considered in the same way that a Scottish Statutory Instrument is considered. This instrument amends the UK-wide Emissions Trading Scheme established by the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020. In particular, the instrument caps the maximum amount of free allocations for the aviation sector; clarifies the treatment of Carbon Capture and Storage plants; and makes other technical amendments to free allocation rules for electricity generation.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 31 October 2023 the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published by 13 November 2023.

[Mental Health \(National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

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 Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

5. To amend the Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 in order to add the National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service (NSAIS), Foxgrove, to the list of secure mental health services in those regulations. The instrument also adds the NSAIS, Foxgrove to the list of qualifying hospitals in the Mental Health (Detention in Conditions of Excessive Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Foxgrove, is the first medium secure mental health inpatient

service for children and young people in Scotland. It is expected to open in January 2024.

Consideration by committee

6. At its meeting on 7 November 2023, after debate, the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee agreed to recommend (by division: For 6, Against 4, Abstentions 0) that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 9 November 2023.

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

7. 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 International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

8. To amend the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2009 to correct a discrepancy between the provisions of the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency 1959 (signed by the UK in 1961) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1974, which implemented the Treaty obligations into UK domestic law. This Order corrects that discrepancy for those matters which are within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.

Consideration by committee

9. At its meeting on 8 November 2023 the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published by 13 November 2023.

Decision

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

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

**Parliamentary Business Team
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