

Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of Scottish Statutory Instruments

Affirmative Instruments

Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/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 Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To give the regional Transport Partnerships, Shetland Transport Partnership, South-West of Scotland Transport Partnership and West of Scotland Transport Partnership, the ability to exercise certain functions related to bus services under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001, as amended by the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 30 April 2024 the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee agreed to recommend that the Regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published by 20 May 2024.

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)

4. 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 International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

5. To amend the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2009 by adding a new schedule 1B to give effect to the obligations relating to immunities and privileges contained within the agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Space Agency concerning the European Space Agency's Sites and Facilities in the United Kingdom signed on 13 June 2013.
6. It also amends schedule 15 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2009 to fully reflect the provisions contained within the Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere. This Order deals only with

those matters which are within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.

Consideration by committee

7. At its meeting on 15 May 2024 the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the Regulations be approved. [The Committee report was published on 15 May 2024.](#)

Decision

8. Business Managers are invited to 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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