

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

[Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(Offensive Weapons\) \(Amendment, Surrender and Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Order 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 Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To add 'zombie knives' to the list of offensive weapons set out under Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Scotland) Order 2005 and to allow the Scottish Ministers to make arrangements for a surrender and compensation scheme for these knives which will run for the period of three months beginning with 1 July 2022.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 1 June 2022, the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 7 June 2022.

[Surrender of Offensive Weapons \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) 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 Surrender of Offensive Weapons (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

5. To provide a compensation scheme to accompany a surrender scheme arranged by the Scottish Ministers under the Offensive Weapons Act 2019 to operate for three months beginning with 1 July 2022 for those offensive weapons that will become illegal to possess on domestic premises when Part 4 of that Act is commenced.

Consideration by committee

6. At its meeting on 1 June 2022, the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 7 June 2022.

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

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 Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

8. To make amendments to legal aid and advice and assistance regulations to remove temporary changes that were put in place during the coronavirus emergency period by The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, including enhanced interim fee arrangements and the removal of half fee payments, and replaces these with permanent provisions with equivalent effect. The instrument also makes amendments which will enable accused persons who have been released on police undertaking (i.e. undertaking to appear when required) in summary criminal proceedings to appoint a solicitor of choice.

Consideration by committee

9. At its meeting on 8 June 2022, the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 9 June 2022.

[Disability Assistance for Working Age People \(Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

10. 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 Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

11. To set out provisions for transferring the awards of individuals in Scotland and currently in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, who were over 16 and under 65 and in receipt of Disability Living Allowance at the introduction of Personal Independence Payment on 08 April 2013, to Social Security Scotland and onto Adult Disability Payment. It also makes miscellaneous amendments to the Personal Independence Payment (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013, the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021, and the Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Scotland) Regulations 2022.

Consideration by committee

12. At its meeting on 9 June 2022, the Social Justice and Social Security Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published by 14 June 2022.

Decision

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

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

**Parliamentary Business Team
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