

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

MADE AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/299)

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 Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/299) be approved.

Purpose

2. To enable performers to perform or rehearse for a performance without face coverings in situations where distancing or partitioning is not possible. The exemption will apply as long as there is either a partition or a distance of at least one metre between performers and other people (including the audience) but that does not include people who are performing or rehearsing with the performers or assisting with the performance or rehearsal.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 16 September 2021, the COVID-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 16 September 2021.

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/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 Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) be approved.

Purpose

5. To amend the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Order 2014, to protect eligibility for those 2-year-old children who qualify for access to funded early learning and childcare due to their parents' receipt of Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

Consideration by committee

6. At its meeting on 8 September 2021, the Education, Children and Young People Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 14 September 2021.

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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