PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Reconsideration and Review of Determinations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/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 Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Reconsideration and Review of Determinations) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2021/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To make further provision about the reconsideration of a determination under section 75 of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 ("the Act") and any review of it under section 76. These Regulations—

- make provision for the payment of legal fees and the reimbursement of costs and expenses in relation to reconsiderations and reviews.
- set out procedures to be followed in connection with these payments and reimbursements and make provision for liability where they have been made in error.
- amend the Act to make further provision in relation to what happens when a determination relating to the outcome of a redress application is reconsidered or reviewed.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 26 January 2022, the Education, Children and Young People Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report is due to be published on 28 January 2022.

Decision

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

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

Parliamentary Business Team January 2022