PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT

Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions) 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 Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this instrument is to amend and repeal primary legislation and to amend and revoke secondary legislation. These amendments, repeals and revocations are consequential to, or in connection with, the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006. The instrument will deliver a number of consequential amendments to remove references to repealed or revoked enactments in certain provisions on the statute book and, where appropriate, insert equivalent references to provisions included in the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021. The policy note states the instrument only introduces amendments to reflect changes in statute and does not introduce new policy or create new obligations for the Scottish Ministers.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 18 May 2022, the Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published by 23 May.

Decision

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

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

Parliamentary Business Team May 2022