

Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of Scottish Statutory Instrument

Affirmative instruments

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

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 Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To amend existing provisions that are contained in the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Regulations 2021 regarding the sharing of information obtained by the Scottish Ministers in connection with their social security functions. The amendments provide that such information may be shared with local authorities and the Public Guardian for further specified purposes set out in [the instrument's Policy Note](#).

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 7 December 2023 the Social Security and Social Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the Regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 13 December 2023.

Decision

4. Business Managers are invited to 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
December 2023