

**PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

**AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENT**

**[Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 \(Code of Practice\) \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 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 Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (Code of Practice) (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

*Purpose*

2. To specify the day appointed for the coming into effect of the code of practice (the Code) prepared by the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner (the Commissioner) under section 7 of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (the 2020 Act), and approved by the Scottish Ministers under section 12(2)(a) of the 2020 Act.

*Consideration by committee*

3. At its meeting on 26 October 2022, the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published on 28 October 2022.

**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  
October 2022**