Local Government Committee

6th Meeting, 2002 (Session 1)

Tuesday 12 February 2002

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 3

1. **Item in private**: The Committee will consider whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Subordinate Legislation**: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

   The Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002, *(SSI 2002/15)*

3. **Local Government Finance Inquiry**: The Committee will consider its conclusions.

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The following papers are attached for this meeting:

**Agenda item 2**

The Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002, *(SSI 2002/15)*

4th Report of the Subordinate Legislation Committee

**Agenda item 3**

Paper from the Adviser on the Local Government Finance Inquiry [PRIVATE – TO FOLLOW]

The following papers are attached for information:

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**RECOMMENDATION**

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**Reason:**
The Regulations amend the Local Authorities Etc. Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1995 to uprate, for the first time for 3 years, payment of allowances of various sorts of members of Scottish local authorities and joint boards.

**Time Limit for Parliament to Deal with Instrument**

- **9th March 2002**: 1st SLC Meeting
- **29th January 2002**: SLC reporting deadline
  - **13th February 2002**: 1st SLC Meeting

**Lead Committee To Report By:**

- **4th March 2002**

**SSI Attached**

- X for Draft Motion Attached if Required

**Date Motion and Designation Form E-Mailed to the Bureau**

**Laying Clerk Advised of Designated Lead Committee**

* 10 days before the lead committee reporting date. “Other” committees may wish to negotiate timing of their report with the lead committee.
Subordinate Legislation Committee

Remit and Membership

Remit:

The remit of the Committee is to consider and report on—

(a) (i) subordinate legislation which is laid before the Parliament;

(ii) any Scottish Statutory Instrument not laid before the Parliament but classified as general according to its subject matter;

and, in particular, to determine whether the attention of the Parliament should be drawn to any of the matters mentioned in Rule 10.3.1;

(b) proposed powers to make subordinate legislation in particular Bills or other proposed legislation;

(c) general questions relating to powers to make subordinate legislation; and

(d) whether any proposed delegated powers in particular Bills or other legislation should be expressed as a power to make subordinate legislation.

*(Standing Orders Rule 6.11)*

Membership:
Bill Butler
Colin Campbell
Murdo Fraser
Gordon Jackson QC
Ian Jenkins (Deputy Convener)
Margo MacDonald (Convener)
Bristow Muldoon

Committee Clerks:
Alasdair Rankin
Steve Farrell
Alistair Fleming
Joanne Clinton
Subordinate Legislation Committee

4th Report, 2002

Subordinate Legislation

The Committee reports to the Parliament as follows—

1. The Committee met on 22nd and 29th January 2002 and determined that the attention of the Parliament need not be drawn to the instruments listed at Annexe A.

2. The report is also addressed to the following committees as lead committees for the instruments specified:

   Transport and the Environment
   SSI 2002/13
   SSI 2002/14

   Local Government
   The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2002
   SSI 2002/15
Instruments subject to approval

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2002

Instruments subject to annulment

The Road Works (Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002, (SSI 2002/13)

The Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002, (SSI 2002/14)

The Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002, (SSI 2002/15)

Instruments laid before the Parliament but not subject to Parliamentary control

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.9) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002, (SSI 2002/9)

Instruments not laid before the Parliament