

# Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of a Scottish Statutory Instrument

## [Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

### Purpose

1. This order—

(a) determines the amount of the revenue support grant payable to each local authority in Scotland in respect of the financial year 2025-2026 (article 2 and schedule 1),

(b) determines the amount of non-domestic rate income to be distributed to each local authority in respect of that year (article 3 and schedule 1),

(c) redetermines the amount of the revenue support grant payable to each local authority in respect of the financial year 2024-2025 (article 4 and schedule 2), and

(d) makes consequential revocations of article 2 and column 2 of schedule 1 of the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024, which previously determined the amount of revenue support grant payable to each local authority in respect of the financial year 2024-2025 (article 5).

2. The Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee considered this instrument at its meeting on 18 February and agreed not to draw it to the attention of the Parliament.

3. In line with previous practice, the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee has agreed that this instrument be considered directly by the Parliament, and it has been scheduled for debate on Thursday 27 February 2025. The motion to approve the instrument will be lodged by the Scottish Government. Accordingly, the Bureau will lodge the following motion—

**Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau:** That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

### Decision

4. Business Managers are invited to note that the above Bureau 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  
February 2025