



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## The Presiding Officer

Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP  
Cabinet Secretary for Finance

By email

20 December 2023

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

### **SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) BILL – FINANCIAL RESOLUTION**

As you will know, Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's standing orders requires me to decide, in relation to every Bill, whether a financial resolution is required.

I am writing to inform you of my decision that a resolution is required in respect of the above Bill.

Copies of this letter go to George Adam MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Claire Menzies, Clerk to the Social Justice and Social Security Committee, and Joanne McNaughton, Clerk to the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

Yours sincerely

**Rt Hon Alison Johnstone MSP**  
Presiding Officer