

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
30<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2024 (Session 6)

## Instrument Responses

### National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/272)

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the Committee asked the Scottish Government:

The Policy Note for the instrument states that by October 2024, the range of contributions rates will narrow to 5.8% to 12.7%. However, new tables 2, 10B and 12 (which make provision about contribution rates post October 2024), have the lowest contribution rate as 5.7%.

1. Please could you confirm which figure is correct?
2. Please confirm whether any corrective action is proposed, and if so, what action and when.

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the Scottish Government responded:

1. The Scottish Government confirms that the figure of 5.7% in the instrument is correct, and the figure of 5.8% in the Policy Note is incorrect.
2. The Scottish Government intend to either amend the Policy Note, or to publish a revised Policy Note, subject to agreement with the SI Registrars.

### Property Factors (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/274)

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the Committee asked the Scottish Government:

1. Regulation 5(3) states "Subject to paragraph (5) the prescribed fees are to be varied on 1 April each year etc....." however there is no paragraph (5) in regulation 5 of this instrument. Please could you confirm if paragraph (5) is missing or whether it is intended that "(5)" is to precede the current final sentence of paragraph (4), "Where 1 April in any year falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the prescribed fee is instead varied on the following Monday"?
2. Please confirm whether any corrective action is proposed, and if so, what action and when.

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the Scottish Government responded:

1. I confirm that it is intended that "(5)" is to precede the current final sentence of the paragraph (4), "Where 1 April in any year falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the

prescribed fee is instead varied on the following Monday”. This omission arose due to a formatting error.

2. If the Committee is agreeable, corrective action will be taken to address the error by way of a correction slip as agreed with SI Registrars.