EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS AND PUBLIC BODIES ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT OF SPECIFIED AUTHORITIES) ORDER 2007 SSI/2007/

1. The above instrument is laid in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(2) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 4). The instrument is subject to draft affirmative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

2. Following the restructuring of Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd on 1st October 2006, this amends the list of Specified Authorities contained in schedule 2 to the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 by adding David MacBrayne Ltd to the list and substituting the entry for the former Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd with one for Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd following a change of name.

3. The instrument will therefore bring David MacBrayne Ltd and Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd within the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland.

Consultation

4. The Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 does not require Ministers to consult on changes proposed under section 3(2) of the Act. The Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland has been notified of these proposals.

Financial Effects

5. The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Executive and local government.

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