EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS AND PUBLIC BODIES ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 (TREATMENT OF OFFICE OR BODIES AS SPECIFIED AUTHORITY) ORDER 2010

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The above instrument was made in exercise of the power conferred by section 3(3) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003. The instrument is subject to affirmative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

The instrument provides for Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland to be treated, for the purpose of appointments to the bodies, as if they were specified authorities listed in schedule 2 of the 2003 Act. The instrument will therefore bring Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland within the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland for that purpose.

The Order will come into force on the day after the date it is made.

Consultation

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

Financial Effects

The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government, the NHS or social care organisations.

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