EXECUTIVE NOTE

The Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007 SSI 2007/315

1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22A of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure and extends to Scotland only.

Policy Objectives

2. The purpose of the instrument is to amend references to School Boards in the Education (Publication and Consultation Etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 to Parent Councils and Combined Parent Councils. Following the enactment of the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006, from 1st August 2007, Parent Councils and Combined Parent Councils will be the new representative bodies in place of School Boards. This instrument will ensure that education authorities consult on prescribed proposals affecting a school with Parent Councils and Combined Parent Councils. This instrument has effect from 1st August 2007.

Consultation

3. There has been no consultation in respect of these regulations because a consultation on the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Bill was held in 2005. These regulations are purely technical amendments arising from the subsequent Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006 which received Royal Assent on 14th June 2006.

Financial Effects

4. None. The instrument replaces School Boards as a required consultee with Parent Councils.

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