EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE FUNDABLE BODIES (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2012

SSI 2012/216

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act"). The instrument is subject to affirmative resolution procedure.

Policy objectives

The Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council ("the Funding Council") may only fund institutions listed in schedule 2 to the 2005 Act. The purpose of this instrument is to modify schedule 2 to the 2005 Act. The modifications are to:

- Add "City of Glasgow College" as a result of the change of name of Glasgow Metropolitan College;

- Substitute "James Watt College of Further and Higher Education" with "James Watt College" as a result of the College changing its name;

- Add "West Highland College UHI" as a new fundable body;

- Remove (a) "Glasgow Metropolitan College" (as a result of the name change described above) and (b) "Edinburgh College of Art", "Central College Glasgow" and "Glasgow College of Nautical Studies" as a result of transfers of property, rights, assets and liabilities to other fundable bodies.

Proposal

The Funding Council has proposed the changes as required by the 2005 Act.

Financial Effects

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning confirms that no Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (BRIA) is necessary as the instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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