POLICY NOTE

THE POLICE APPEALS TRIBUNALS (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT RULES 2020

SSI 2020/454

This instrument makes consequential amendments to rectify errors in the named regulations, as highlighted to Scottish Ministers by the Scottish Parliament.

The Police Appeals Tribunals (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 are made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(3) and 125(1) and paragraph 4 of schedule 3 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 and are subject to negative procedure.

Policy Objectives

1. The Police Appeals Tribunals (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 make a consequential amendment to the Police Appeals Tribunals (Scotland) Rules 2013, correcting an omission made to those rules by the Police Service of Scotland (Senior Officers) (Performance) Regulations 2016.

Consultation

2. This instrument was issued for consultation to the range of policing stakeholders listed below, from 26 November 2020 to 10 December 2020.

- Association of Scottish Police Superintendents
- Chief Constable of the Police Service of Scotland
- Scottish Chief Police Officers' Staff Association
- Scottish Police Disability & Carers Association
- Scottish LGBTI Police Association
- Scottish Police Authority
- Scottish Police Federation
- Scottish Police Muslim Association
- Scottish Women's Development Forum
- SEMPER Scotland

3. The Scottish Ministers have taken account of the representations made in preparing this instrument.

Impacts

4. There are no equality impact issues.

5. The Cabinet Secretary for Justice confirms that no BRIA is necessary as the instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

Scottish Government
Safer Communities Directorate
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