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## Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee



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# Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

The remit of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee is to consider and report on—

- (a) the practice and procedures of the Parliament in relation to its business;
- (ab) a proposal for a Bill relating to the arrangements for financial assistance to non-Government political parties represented in the Parliament;
- (b) whether a member's conduct is in accordance with these Rules and any Code of Conduct for members, matters relating to members interests, and any other matters relating to the conduct of members in carrying out their Parliamentary duties;
- (c) the adoption, amendment and application of any Code of Conduct for members; and
- (d) matters relating to public appointments in Scotland;
- (e) matters relating to the regulation of lobbying; and
- (f) matters relating to Scottish general elections falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations.



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# **The Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022**

1. The Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 was laid before the Scottish Parliament on 14 December 2021 and referred to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (SPPA Committee).

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Consideration

2. At its meeting on 21 December 2021, the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee considered the draft instrument and had no comments to make.

## **SPPA Committee Consideration**

3. Motion S6M-02576 was lodged by George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, and supported by John Swinney, Deputy First Minister.
  4. At the SPPA Committee's meeting on 13 January 2022, it took evidence on the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 from —  
  
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Lauchlan Hall, Senior Policy Adviser and Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
  5. Following the evidence session, George Adam (Minister for Parliamentary Business) moved—S6M-02576 —That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 be approved.
  6. The motion was agreed to without division.
  7. The evidence taken and the debate can be found in the Official Report for the SPPA Committee meeting of 13 January 2022.
8. **The Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022.**



# Annex: Extract from minutes

**1st Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Thursday 13 January 2022**

**Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 from—George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Lauchlan Hall, Senior Policy Adviser and Iain Hockenhill, Elections Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government .

Elena Whitham declared an interest that she is a serving Councillor.

**Subordinate legislation:** George Adam (Minister for Parliamentary Business) moved—S6M-02576—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Committee recommends that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Order 2022 be approved.

The motion was agreed to without division.

