

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 (“the Act”).

Article 2 amends the overall cash authorisations specified in section 4(2) and (3) of the Act in relation to the Scottish Administration, the Forestry Commissioners and Food Standards Agency.

Article 3 amends the amount of resources (other than accruing resources) that may be used for certain purposes in schedule 1 to the Act. It also amends the total amount of those resources.

Article 4 amends the amount of resources (other than accruing resources) that may be used by the Forestry Commissioners, the Food Standards Agency and the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body for certain purposes in schedule 2 to the Act.