EXECUTIVE NOTE

The Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Specified Day) Order 2006 SSI/2006/109

The powers to make this Order are conferred by section 20(6)(b) of the Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000.

Policy objectives

This Order specifies 31st March 2006 as the day on which the transitional period from the feudal system of land ownership to the new system ends and burdens will either have been preserved or will have fallen.

The transitional arrangements allowed a former superior to apply to the Lands Tribunal, before 28 November 2004 when the Act came into force, to preserve certain burdens and to register a notice so a burden was still valid while the case was being considered by the Lands Tribunal. There are no outstanding applications and so the Order can now be made.

Financial Effects

The instrument has no financial effect on the Scottish Executive, local government or on business.

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