

## **EXECUTIVE NOTE**

### **THE POLICE GRANT (CARRY-FORWARD PERCENTAGES) (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2011**

#### **SSI 2011/148**

1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19(3D), 20, 21(1)(b) and 32(10G) 32 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

#### **Policy Objectives**

2. This instrument will amend the carry forward limits police authorities and joint police boards are allowed, under the Police (Scotland) Act 1967, to carry forward of the total of the money paid by constituent authorities and of police grant in respect of a financial year from one year to the next from 3% to 4%. The total carry forward limit (cumulatively year-on-year) will be amended from 5% to 8%.

3. Scottish police forces have introduced greater efficiencies in 2010-11 and have accumulated savings. The purpose of the instrument is to enable police authorities and joint police boards to maximise the benefits of these efficiency savings in future years.

#### **Financial Effects**

4. This instrument has no effect on the Scottish Government's programme expenditure.

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