

## **EXECUTIVE NOTE**

### **THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS AND PUBLIC BODIES ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT OF SPECIFIED AUTHORITIES) (No. 2) ORDER 2011**

**SSI 2011/236**

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(2)(a) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (“the 2003 Act”). The instrument is subject to affirmative resolution procedure.

#### **Policy Objectives**

The purpose of the instrument is to amend the 2003 Act to the effect that Architecture and Design Scotland is listed under the heading of Executive bodies rather than Advisory bodies following the recommendations of the Policy and Financial Management Review of Architecture and Design Scotland carried out in 2009 which recommended that the body be reclassified as an Executive NDPB on the basis that the structure and responsibilities of the body are already more akin to that of a small Executive NDPB than an Advisory one. This instrument is part of a package of changes recommended by the Review intended to ensure that the body is constituted and operated in a way that realises its potential to inspire better quality in design in the built environment. These include the simplification of the governance structure to have a single board; the remuneration of the Chair and Board members; the taking-over of a revised design review process by a Design Review Panel separate from the Board and the concentration of the activities of the organisation on the practical promotion of good design by focusing efforts on a limited number of core priority areas and themes.

#### **Consultation**

The following bodies have been consulted on the purpose of the instrument as part of the Policy and Financial Management Review of Architecture and Design Scotland (the only body affected by the instrument) :

Forth Ports PLC  
GVA Grimley  
Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland  
The Lighthouse Trust  
University of Strathclyde  
Page & Park Architects  
The Highland Council  
Homes for Scotland  
Scottish Property Federation  
Scottish Civic Trust  
Design Commission for Wales  
Welsh Assembly Government  
Department for Culture Media & Sport  
Raploch Urban Regeneration Company  
Riverside Inverclyde Urban Regeneration Company

## **Financial Effects**

A regulatory impact assessment is not considered necessary because the instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Executive, local government or on business.

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