

POLICY NOTE

THE MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014 (COMMENCEMENT NO. 2 AND SAVING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT ORDER 2014

SSI 2014/218 (C. 19)

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”). The instrument is laid before Parliament under section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Policy Objectives

This instrument amends the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/212, the “second Commencement Order”).

The Scottish Government identified a typographical error in article 3(2)(a) of the second Commencement Order after it was made, and the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee identified some technical errors in the Schedule to that Order. This instrument amends those errors following an undertaking given by the Scottish Government to the Committee. For ease of reading, the amendments made by the instrument include substituting a new Schedule to the second Commencement Order.

Consultation

No consultation was carried out for this instrument. Consultation in relation to implementation of the 2014 Act is described in the Policy Note to the second Commencement Order.

Impact Assessments

No impact assessments were prepared for this instrument.

Financial Effects

There are no financial implications in relation to this instrument. The financial implications of the second Commencement Order are described in the Policy Note to that Order.

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