



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

12th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)

Tuesday 5 May 2009

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 2.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

the Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/151).

2. **Sustainable development: progress by the Scottish Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Maf Smith, Director, Scotland, and Phil Matthews, Senior Policy Advisor, Sustainable Development Commission Scotland.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda item 1

Cover note

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[SSI 2009/151](#)

Agenda item 2

Briefing paper

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[Sustainable development: a review of progress by the Scottish Government. Sustainable Development Commission Scotland](#)

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Subordinate Legislation Cover Note

Title of Instrument	The Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/151)
Standing Order	10.4 (Negative)
Laid Date	22 April 2009
Circulated to Members	30 April 2009
Meeting Date	5 May 2009
Reporting Deadline	25 May 2009

Purpose

1. The purpose of the instrument is to increase local and community bus services registration fees in line with corresponding increases being made by the Department for Transport in England and Wales. These are part of a wider package of increases to raise fee income for DFT's Vehicle and Operator Services Agency in line with operating costs.
2. These Regulations increase the fees for the registration of, or the variation of the registration of, a community bus service, other than a service supplied under an agreement providing for service subsidies, from £12 to £13 (an increase of 8.3%). The fees were last increased on 1st April 2007.
3. These Regulations also increase the fees for the registration of, or the variation of the registration of, a local bus service, other than a community bus service. The fee is increased from £57 to £60 (an increase of 5.3%). The fees were last increased on 15th September 2008.
4. Further information on the consultation can be found in the [Executive note](#) which is attached.

Subordinate Legislation Committee Report

5. The Subordinate Legislation Committee did not have any comments to make in relation to this instrument.

Recommendation

6. **The Committee is invited to consider any issues which it wishes to raise in reporting to the Parliament on this instrument.**

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