

Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries Islands Community Impact Assessment

Action

1. The Commission is asked to approve the Island Communities Impact Assessment (ICIA) for the Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries.

Background

2. The Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 requires public bodies to carry out an ICIA when developing, revising and delivering any policy, strategy, service or legislation that could have a “*significantly different effect on island communities*”.
3. At the May 2024 meeting (BS paper 96), the Commission agreed that a full ICIA should be prepared. At the June 2024 meeting the Commission provided its input into the draft. The ICIA has been updated throughout the review. A copy of the draft document has also been provided to our Sponsor Team.
4. The Commission is asked to approve the wording of the ICIA. Once approved, the document will be translated into Gaelic and published on our website.

Secretariat

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