

**Executive Note**  
**The Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2005**  
**( S.S.I. 2005/ 589 )**

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72(1) and 81 (2) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001. The instrument amends the Mobility and Access Committee Regulations 2002 (S.S.I. 2002/69). The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure in the Scottish Parliament.

**Policy Objectives**

The purpose of this instrument is to change the date of MACS reporting year from a calendar year to a financial year cycle. This has implications for both their work programme and their annual report to the Scottish Ministers.

**Consultation**

Following consultation with MACS, recommendation for this amendment emerged from their Audit report. MACS have agreed this change to the principal regulations.

**Financial Effects**

The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Executive, local government or on business. MACS is content with this amendment as it is an internal matter and has no financial effects.

Please be advised that, due to this proposed amendment, MACS is now due to present a 15 month report on their work for the period – 1 December 2004 to 31 March 2006.

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