EXECUTIVE STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

1. On 17 January 2002, the Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

2. On 16 January 2002, the Presiding Officer (Sir David Steel) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”