

# **SOCIAL SECURITY (SCOTLAND) BILL**

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## **STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

As required under Rule 9.3.1 and 1A of the Parliament's Standing Orders, these statements on legislative competence are published to accompany the Social Security (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 June 2017. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 18–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 18–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 18–PM).
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## **PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 20 June 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 20 June 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*These documents relate to the Social Security (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 18) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 June 2017*

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