

These documents relate to the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 40) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 October 2018

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Statements on Legislative Competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 40–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 40–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 40–PM).
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Presiding officer's statement on legislative competence

On 2 October 2018, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish government statement on legislative competence

On 2 October 2018, the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop MSP) made the following statement:

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