

# **BUDGET (SCOTLAND) BILL**

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### **EXECUTIVE STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

1. On 19 January 2000, the Minister for Finance (Mr Jack McConnell) made the following statement:

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

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### **PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

2. On 20 January 2000, the Presiding Officer (Sir David Steel) made the following statement:

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

*These documents relate to the Budget (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 7) as introduced in the  
Scottish Parliament on 21 January 2000*

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