

These documents relate to the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (SP Bill 41) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 24 October 2018

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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 South of Scotland Enterprise Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 24 October 2018. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 41–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 41–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 41–PM).
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## Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 24 October 2018, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 24 October 2018, the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy (Fergus Ewing MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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