

These documents relate to the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 72) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 14 May 2020

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Statements on legislative competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 72–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 72–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 72–PM).
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Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 14 May 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

Member's statement on legislative competence

On 12 May 2020, the member in charge of the Bill (Emma Harper MSP) made the following statement:

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

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