

These documents relate to the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (SP Bill 48) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 30 May 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

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 Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 30 May 2019. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 48–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 48–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 48–PM).
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Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 30 May 2019, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 30 May 2019, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf MSP) made the following statement:

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