

These documents relate to the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (SP Bill 53) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 September 2019

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Statements on Legislative Competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 53–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 53–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 53–PM).
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Presiding officer's statement on legislative competence

On 2 September 2019, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 2 September 2019, the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations (Michael Russell MSP) made the following statement:

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