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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 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 1 September 2020. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 80–FM);
- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 80–EN);
- a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 80–PM).

#### Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 1 September 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

"In my view, the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament."

### Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 1 September 2020, the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (John Swinney MSP) made the following statement:

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