

This document relates to the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 27) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 27 April 2023

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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 Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 27 April 2023. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 27–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 27–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 27–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 27–DPM).
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Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 27 April 2023, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 27 April 2023, the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance (Shona Robison MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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