

JUDICIAL FACTORS (SCOTLAND) 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 Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 5 December 2023. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 40–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 40–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 40–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 40–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 5 December 2023, the Deputy Presiding Officer (Liam McArthur MSP) made the following statement:

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

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 5 December 2023, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

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

This document relates to the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 40) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 5 December 2023

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