

MINERS' STRIKE (PARDONS) (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 Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 27 October 2021. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 5–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 5–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 5–PM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 27 October 2021, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 27 October 2021, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (Keith Brown MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*These documents relate to the Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 5) as introduced
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