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# Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill

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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 Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 14 December 2021. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 8–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 8–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 8–PM).
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## Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 14 December 2021, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 14 December 2021, the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy (Kate Forbes MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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