

NON-DOMESTIC RATES (CORONAVIRUS) (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 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.”

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.”

These documents relate to the Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 8) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 14 December 2021

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