

# **SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS (CANDIDACY RIGHTS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS) 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 Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 7 February 2022. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 11–FM);
- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 11–EN);
- a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 11–PM);
- a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 11–DPM).

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## **PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 7 February 2022, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 7 February 2022, the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery (John Swinney MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*These documents relate to the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill (SP Bill 11) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 7 February 2022*

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