

VISITOR LEVY (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 Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 24 May 2023. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 28–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 28–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 28–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 28–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 24 May 2023, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 24 May 2023, the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance (Shona Robison MSP) made the following statement:

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

This document relates to the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 28) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 24 May 2023

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