

BUDGET (SCOTLAND) (NO.3) BILL

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EXECUTIVE STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

1. On 19 January 2006, the Minister for Finance (Mr Tom McCabe) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

2. On 17 January 2006, the Presiding Officer (Right Honourable George Reid MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*These documents relate to the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (SP Bill 53) as introduced in the
Scottish Parliament on 19 January 2006*

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