

BUDGET (SCOTLAND) (NO.5) BILL

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SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

1. On 20 January 2011, the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

2. On 18 January 2011, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Alex Fergusson MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

These documents relate to the Budget (Scotland) (No.5) Bill (SP Bill 62) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 January 2011

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