BUDGET (SCOTLAND) (NO.2) BILL

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

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   “In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

2. On 17 January 2013, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Tricia Marwick MSP) made the following statement:

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