

## **ISLANDS (SCOTLAND) 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 Islands (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 9 June 2017. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 15–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 15–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 15–PM).
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### **PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 9 June 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

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

On 9 June 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity (Fergus Ewing MSP) made the following statement:

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

*These documents relate to the Islands (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 15) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 9 June 2017*

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