

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR AT FOOTBALL AND THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS (REPEAL) (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 Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 21 June 2017. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 19–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 19–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 19–PM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 21 June 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

MEMBER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 15 June 2017, the member in charge of the Bill (James Kelly MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

These documents relate to the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 19) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 21 June 2017

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