These documents relate to the Planning (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 23) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 4 December 2017

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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 Planning (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 4 December 2017. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 23–FM);
- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 23–EN);
- a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 23–PM).

PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 4 December 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 4 December 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

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