

# **PLANNING (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 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).
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## **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.”

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## **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.”

*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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