

REFERENDUMS (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 Referendums (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 28 May 2019. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 46–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 46–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 46–PM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 28 May 2019, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 28 May 2019, the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations (Michael Russell MSP) made the following statement:

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

These documents relate to the Referendums (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 46) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 28 May 2019

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