

# **SCOTTISH ELECTIONS (FRANCHISE AND REPRESENTATION) 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 Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 June 2019. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 51–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 51–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 51–PM).
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## **PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 20 June 2019, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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

On 20 June 2019 the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (John Swinney MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*These documents relate to the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) (SP Bill 51) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 June 2019*

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