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Statements on legislative competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 11–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 11–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 11–PM).
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Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 10 May 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 10 May 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity (Fergus Ewing MSP) made the following statement:

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