

These documents relate to the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 57) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 30 September 2019

Civil Partnership (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 Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 30 September 2019. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 57–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 57–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 57–PM).
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Presiding Officer’s Statement on Legislative Competence

On 30 September 2019, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

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Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 30 September 2019, the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People (Shirley-Anne Sommerville MSP) made the following statement:

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

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