

These documents relate to the Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 66) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 31 March 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill

Statements on Legislative Competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 66–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 66–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 66–PM).
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Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 31 March 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 31 March 2020, the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs (Michael Russell MSP) made the following statement:

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

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