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# Post-Mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) 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 Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 21 May 2020. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 73–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 73–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 73–PM).
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## Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 20 May 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Member's statement on legislative competence

On 21 May 2020, the member in charge of the Bill (Gil Paterson MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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