

These documents relate to the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 81) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 8 September 2020

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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 Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 8 September 2020. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 81–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 81–EN).
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Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 8 September 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

Member's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 8 September 2020, the member in charge of the Bill (Gordon Lindhurst MSP on behalf of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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