

# Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) 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 Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 16 November 2020. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 86–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 86–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 86–PM).
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## Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 16 November 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

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## Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 16 November 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 Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

These documents relate to the Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Bill (SP Bill 86) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 16 November 2020

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