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# UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (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 UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 18 June 2020. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 77–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 77–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 77–PM).
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## Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 18 June 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 18 June 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 UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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