

BUDGET (SCOTLAND) (No. 3) BILL

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 Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 21 December 2023. The following other accompanying document is published separately:

- a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 41–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 21 December 2023, the Deputy Presiding Officer (Annabelle Ewing MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 21 December 2023, the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance (Shona Robison MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

This document relates to the Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (SP Bill 41) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 21 December 2023

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