

BUDGET (SCOTLAND) (No. 4) 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. 4) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 18 December 2024. The following other accompanying document is published separately:

- a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 56–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 18 December 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 18 December 2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government (Shona Robison MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

This document relates to the Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (SP Bill 56) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 18 December 2024

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