

# **GOOD FOOD NATION (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 Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 7 October 2021. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 4–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 4–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 4–PM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 4–DPM).
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## **PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 7 October 2021, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 7 October 2021, the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands (Mairi Gougeon MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*These documents relate to the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 4) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 7 October 2021*

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