Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

Statements on Legislative Competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 50–FM);
- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 50–EN);
- a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 50–PM).

Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 12 June 2019, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

"In my view, the provisions of the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament."

Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 12 June 2019, the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (John Swinney MSP) made the following statement:

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