

CORONAVIRUS (RECOVERY AND REFORM) (SCOTLAND) 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 Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 25 January 2022. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 9–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 9–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 9–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 9–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 25 January 2022, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 25 January 2022, the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery (John Swinney MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

These documents relate to the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 9) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 25 January 2022

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