

These documents relate to the Islands (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 15) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 9 June 2017

Islands (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 Islands (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 9 June 2017. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 15–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 15–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 15–PM).
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Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 9 June 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 9 June 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity (Fergus Ewing MSP) made the following statement:

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

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