

This document relates to the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 21) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 22 November 2022

Trusts and Succession (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 Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 22 November 2022. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 21–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 21–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 21–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 21–DPM).
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Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 22 November 2022, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 22 November 2022, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (Keith Brown MSP) made the following statement:

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

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