

This document relates to the Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 57) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 5 February 2025

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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 Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 5 February 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 57–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 57–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 57–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 57–DPM).
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Presiding Officer's Statement on legislative competence

On 5 February 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

Scottish Government Statement on legislative competence

On 5 February 2025, the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (Jenny Gilruth MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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