

BUDGET (SCOTLAND) BILL

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EXECUTIVE STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

1. On 19 January 2004, the Minister for Finance (Mr Andy Kerr) made the following statement:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

2. On 20 January 2004, the Presiding Officer (George Reid) made the following statement:

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

These documents relate to the Budget (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 16) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 January 2004

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