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## **BUDGET (SCOTLAND) (No.3) BILL**

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#### **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

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#### **PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 16 January 2014, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Tricia Marwick MSP) made the following statement:

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