

21 October 2024

Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill

In my view:

- Most of the provisions of the Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill, introduced on 21 October 2024, would be within the legislative competence of the Senedd.
- Section 3 of the Bill, which confers functions on the King's Printer of Acts of Parliament, would not be within legislative competence. This is because consent is required from the UK Government to bring it within legislative competence and this necessary consent has not been obtained at this time.
- Paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Bill, which modifies functions of the Secretary of State under the Statutory Instrument Act 1946, would not be within legislative competence. This is because consent is required from the UK Government to bring it within legislative competence and this necessary consent has not been obtained at this time.

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