



Northern Ireland Act 1998

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PART II

LEGISLATIVE POWERS

Scrutiny and stages of Bills

9 Scrutiny by Ministers

- (1) A Minister in charge of a Bill shall, on or before introduction of it in the Assembly, make a statement to the effect that in his view the Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Assembly.
- (2) The statement shall be in writing and shall be published in such manner as the Minister making the statement considers appropriate.