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The Scottish Parliament's new powers are being delivered by the Scotland Act 2016

Scotland has new powers as part of a secure UK.

The Scotland Act 2016 delivers the UK Government's commitment to the people of Scotland.

It brings a better balance to Scotland's devolution settlement.

The new powers give the Scottish Parliament much greater tax raising powers.

In future, Holyrood will be responsible for raising more than 50% of what it spends - making it one of the most powerful devolved parliaments in the world.

The Scottish Parliament will set the income tax rates and thresholds for earned income in Scotland.

This represents annual income tax revenues of around £11 billion.

The Scottish Parliament will retain around 95% of the income tax collected here.

The Scotland Act gives the Scottish Parliament the power to make decisions on important areas of daily life in Scotland