

These documents relate to the Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 74) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 1 June 2020

## Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

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### Statements on legislative competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 74–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 74–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 74–PM).
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### Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 1 June 2020, the Deputy Presiding Officer (Linda Fabiani MSP) made the following statement:

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

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### Member's statement on legislative competence

On 28 May 2020, the member in charge of the Bill (Christine Grahame MSP) made the following statement:

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

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