

CROFTING AND SCOTTISH LAND COURT BILL

STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

As required under Rule 9.3.1 and 1A of the Parliament's Standing Orders, these statements on legislative competence are published to accompany the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 June 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 71–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 71–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 71–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 71–DPM);
 - a Report by the Auditor General for Scotland (SP Bill 71–AGR).
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PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 2 June 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 2 June 2025, the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands (Mairi Gougeon MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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