

GREYHOUND RACING (OFFENCES) (SCOTLAND) 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 Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 23 April 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 65–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 65–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 65–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 65–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 23 April 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

MEMBER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 22 April 2025, the Member in Charge of the Bill (Mark Ruskell MSP) made the following statement:

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

This document relates to the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 65) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 23 April 2025

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