

HOUSING (SCOTLAND) BILL

STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 45–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 45–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 45–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 45–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 26 March 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 26 March 2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice (Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP) made the following statement:

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

This document relates to the Housing (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 45) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 26 March 2024

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