

LAND REFORM (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 Land Reform (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 13 March 2024. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 44–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 44–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 44–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 44–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 13 March 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 13 March 2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands (Mairi Gougeon MSP) made the following statement:

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

This document relates to the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 44) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 13 March 2024

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