

PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC ABUSE (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 Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 7 May 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 67–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 67–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 67–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 67–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 7 May 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

MEMBER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 6 May 2025, the Member in Charge of the Bill (Pam Gosal MSP) made the following statement:

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

This document relates to the Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 67) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 7 May 2025

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