

# **PROSTITUTION (OFFENCES AND SUPPORT) (SCOTLAND) BILL**

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## **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 Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 May 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 69–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 69–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 69–PM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 69–DPM).
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## **PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 20 May 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

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## **MEMBER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 20 May 2025, the Member in Charge of the Bill (Ash Regan MSP) made the following statement:

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

*This document relates to the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 69) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 May 2025*

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