

REGULATION OF LEGAL SERVICES (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 Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 April 2023. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 25–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 25–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 25–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 25–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 20 April 2023, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 20 April 2023, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

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

This document relates to the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 25) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 April 2023

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