

# **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND MUIRBURN (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 Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 21 March 2023. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 24–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 24–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 24–PM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 24–DPM).
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## **PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 21 March 2023, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

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## **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 21 March 2023, the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport (Michael Matheson MSP) made the following statement:

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

*This document relates to the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 24) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 21 March 2023*

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