Damages (Scotland) Bill

Statement of compatibility

As required under section 11(1) of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2026, this statement on compatibility is published to accompany the Damages (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 26 November 2026.

Scottish Government statement of compatibility

On 26 November 2026, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Neil Gray MSP) made the following statement:

> "In accordance with section 11(1) of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2026 (the Act), in my view, the provisions of the Damages (Scotland) Bill are compatible with the Charter Articles as defined by section 1 of the Act."

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