Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (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 Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 5 September 2024. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 51–FM);
- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 51–EN);
- a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 51–PM);
- a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 51–DPM).

Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 5 September 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

"In my view, the provisions of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament."

Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 5 September 2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy (Gillian Martin MSP) made the following statement:

"In my view, the provisions of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament."

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