

COMMISSIONER FOR OLDER PEOPLE (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 Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 April 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 64–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 64–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 64–PM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 2 April 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

MEMBER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 1 April 2025, the Member in Charge of the Bill (Colin Smyth MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

This document relates to the Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 64) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 April 2025

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