

LEASES (AUTOMATIC CONTINUATION ETC.) (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 Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 11 December 2024. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 54–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 54–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 54–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 54–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 11 December 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 11 December 2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

This document relates to the Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 54) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 11 December 2024

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