

# **SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT (RECALL AND REMOVAL OF MEMBERS) 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 Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 17 December 2024. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 55–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 55–PM);
  - a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 55–FM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 55–DPM).
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## **PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 17 December 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## **MEMBER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 12 December 2024, the member in charge of the Bill (Graham Simpson MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*This document relates to the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (SP Bill 55) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 17 December 2024*

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