

WELLBEING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (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 Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 27 March 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 63–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 63–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 63–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 63–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 27 March 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

MEMBER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 26 March 2025, the Member in Charge of the Bill (Sarah Boyack MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*This document relates to the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 63)
as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 27 March 2025*

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