

WELFARE OF DOGS (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 Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 June 2023. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 32–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 32–PM);
 - a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 32–FM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 32–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 20 June 2023, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

MEMBER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 20 June 2023, the member in charge of the Bill (Christine Grahame MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

This document relates to the Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 32) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 June 2023

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