

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (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 Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 27 March 2024. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 46–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 46–PM);
 - a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 46–FM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 46–DPM).
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Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 27 March 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

Member's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 27 March 2024, the member in charge of the Bill (Liam McArthur MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

This document relates to the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 46) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 27 March 2024

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