

BAIL AND RELEASE FROM CUSTODY (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 Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 8 June 2022. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 16–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 16–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 16–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 16–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 8 June 2022, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 8 June 2022, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (Keith Brown MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

These documents relate to the Bail and Release from custody (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 16) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 8 June 2022

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