

# **CONTRACT (FORMATION AND REMEDIES) (SCOTLAND) 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 Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 October 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 76–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 76–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 76–PM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 76–DPM).
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## **PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 2 October 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 2 October 2025, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*This document relates to the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 76) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 October 2025*

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