

Digital Assets (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 Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 30 September 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 75–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 75–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 75–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 75–DPM).
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Presiding Officer's Statement on legislative competence

On 30 September 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government Statement on legislative competence

On 30 September 2025, the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic (Kate Forbes MSP) made the following statement:

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

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