

DISABILITY COMMISSIONER (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 Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 8 February 2024. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 43–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 43–PM);
 - a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 43–FM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 8 February 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

MEMBER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 8 February 2024, the member in charge of the Bill (Jeremy Balfour MSP) made the following statement:

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

*This document relates to the Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 43) as introduced
in the Scottish Parliament on 8 February 2024*

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