

# **ECOCIDE (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 Ecocide (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 29 May 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 70–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 70–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 70–PM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 70–DPM).
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## **PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 29 May 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

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## **MEMBER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 28 May 2025, the Member in Charge of the Bill (Monica Lennon MSP) made the following statement:

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

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