

## **HUNTING WITH DOGS (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 Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 24 February 2022. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 12–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 12–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 12–PM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 12–DPM).
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### **PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 24 February 2022, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

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

On 24 February 2022, the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport (Michael Matheson MSP) made the following statement:

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

*These documents relate to the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 12) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 24 February 2022*

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