

# **POLICE (ETHICS, CONDUCT AND SCRUTINY) (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 Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 6 June 2023. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 29–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 29–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 29–PM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 29–DPM).
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## **PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE**

On 6 June 2023, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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

On 6 June 2023, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

*This document relates to the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 29)  
as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 6 June 2023*

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