

Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (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 Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 3 October 2022. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 18–FM);
- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 18–EN);
- a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 18–PM);
- a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 18–DPM).

Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 3 October 2022, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 3 October 2022, the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government (Shona Robison MSP) made the following statement:

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

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