

These documents relate to the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 8) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 17 March 2017

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Statements on legislative competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 8–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 8–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 8–PM).
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Presiding officer's statement on legislative competence

On 17 March 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 17 March 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Michael Matheson MSP) made the following statement:

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