

These documents relate to the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 60) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 26 November 2019

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Statements on Legislative Competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 60–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 60–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 60–PM).
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Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 26 November 2019, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 26 November 2019, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (Jeane Freeman MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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