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## Statements on Legislative Competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 67–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 67–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 67–PM).
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## Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 23 April 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 23 April 2020, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf MSP) made the following statement:

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“In my view, the provisions of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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