

# Gender Recognition Reform (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 Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 March 2022. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 13–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 13–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 13–PM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 13–DPM).
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## Presiding Officer’s statement on legislative competence

On 2 March 2022, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

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## Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 2 March 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 Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

These documents relate to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 13) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 March 2022

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