

These documents relate to the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 6) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 9 February 2017

## Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

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### Statements on legislative competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 6–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 6–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 6–PM).
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### Presiding officer's statement on legislative competence

On 9 February 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

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### Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 9 February 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

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

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