

These documents relate to the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 38) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 6 September 2018

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## Statements on legislative competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 38–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 38–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 38–PM).
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## Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 6 September 2018, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Member's statement on legislative competence

On 4 September 2018, the member in charge of the Bill (John Finnie MSP) made the following statement:

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“In my view, the provisions of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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