

These documents relate to the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 1) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 16 November 2016

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Statements on legislative competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 1–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 1–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 1–PM).
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Presiding officer's statement on legislative competence

On 16 November 2016, the Presiding Officer (Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 16 November 2016, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Michael Matheson MSP) made the following statement:

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