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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 2–FM);
- Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 2–EN);
- a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 2–PM).

Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 8 December 2016, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

"In my view, the provisions of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament."

Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 8 December 2016, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Michael Matheson MSP) made the following statement:

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