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## Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (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 Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 12 June 2018. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 34–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 34–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 34–PM).
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### Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 12 June 2018, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 12 June 2018, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Michael Matheson MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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