

# Domestic Abuse (Protection) (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 Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 October 2020. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 84–FM)
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 84–EN)
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 84–PM)
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## Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 2 October 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

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## Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 2 October 2020, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf MSP) made the following statement:

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

These documents relate to the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 84) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 October 2020

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