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Statements on Legislative Competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 47–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 47–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 47–PM).
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Presiding officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 29 May 2019, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

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On 29 May 2019, the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People (Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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