

These documents relate to the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 29) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 13 March 2018

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

Statements on Legislative Competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 29–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 29–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 29–PM).
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Presiding officer's statement on legislative competence

On 13 March 2018, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 13 March 2018, the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (John Swinney MSP) made the following statement:

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

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