

These documents relate to the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 14) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 1 June 2017

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Statements on Legislative Competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 14–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 14–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 14–PM).
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Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 1 June 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 1 June 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Michael Matheson MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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