

This document relates to the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 52) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 24 September 2024

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Statements on legislative competence

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 52–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 52–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 52–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 52–DPM).
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Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 24 September 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 24 September 2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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