

These documents relate to the Children (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 52) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 2 September 2019

# Children (Scotland) Bill

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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).
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## Presiding Officer's statement on legislative competence

On 2 September 2019, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

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

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## Scottish Government statement on legislative competence

On 2 September 2019, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Humza Yousaf MSP) made the following statement:

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

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