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## Statements on Legislative Competence

As required under Rule 9.3.1 and 1A of the Parliament's Standing Orders, these statements on legislative competence are published to accompany the Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 13 November 2020. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 85–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 85–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 85–PM).
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## Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 13 November 2020, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Member's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 12 November 2020, the member in charge of the Bill (Bill Kidd MSP on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards (Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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