

These documents relate to the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 16) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 15 June 2017

# Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

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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 Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 15 June 2017. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 16–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 16–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 16–PM).
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## Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 15 June 2017, the Presiding Officer (Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 15 June 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities (Angela Constance MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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