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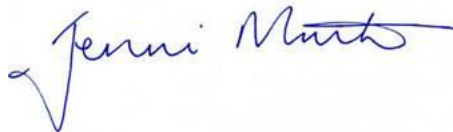
Dear Convener,

I am pleased to inform you that the analysis of the recent consultation on regulation of non-surgical cosmetic procedures, and Scottish Government's planned next steps, has been published today. The report can be found [here](#).

As set out in the 2025-26 Programme for Government, a Non-surgical Cosmetic Procedures Bill will be introduced to the Scottish Parliament in Year 5. We propose that the Bill will ensure that many NSCPs are undertaken by or under the supervision of a healthcare professional, and in most cases in a setting regulated by Healthcare Improvement Scotland. In addition, we will pursue secondary legislation under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to establish a local authority licensing regime for procedures which do not require the input of a healthcare professional. Further details are available in the report.

I look forward to working with you and committee members as primary and secondary legislation progresses through Parliament.

Yours sincerely,



**Jenni Minto**