

NATIONAL CARE SERVICE (SCOTLAND) BILL

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 National Care Service (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 June 2022. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 17–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 17–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 17–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 17–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 20 June 2022, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

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

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 20 June 2022, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care (Humza Yousaf MSP) made the following statement:

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

These statements relate to the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 17) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 20 June 2022

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