

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (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 Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 8 October 2025. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 77–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 77–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 77–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 77–DPM).
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Presiding Officer's Statement on legislative competence

On 8 October 2025, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

Scottish Government Statement on legislative competence

On 8 October 2025, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care (Neil Gray MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

This document relates to the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 77) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 8 October 2025

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