



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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Convener to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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Dear Clare,

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill

At its meeting this week, the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee took evidence on the above Bill from Jenni Minto MSP, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health Minister. The Committee subsequently agreed to report to the Health Social Care and Sport Committee on the delegated powers in the Bill.

Ahead of your evidence session with the Minister next week, the Committee also agreed to write to you to highlight the evidence heard in relation to (i) the time taken to introduce a Bill, which is partly connected to the UK Internal Market Act issues the Committee was considering in relation to the delegated power at section 5, and also (ii) when the Scottish Government might use its powers to commence the provisions in the bill. The Committee recognises that both of these matters are ultimately more matters of policy, which your Committee may wish to consider.

Yours sincerely

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