

# Patient Safety Commissioner for 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 Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill, introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 6 October 2022. The following other accompanying documents are published separately:

- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 19–FM);
  - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 19–EN);
  - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 19–PM);
  - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 19–DPM).
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## Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

On 5 October 2022, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

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## Scottish Government Statement on Legislative Competence

On 6 October 2022, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care (Humza Yousaf MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

This document relates to the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (SP Bill 19) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 6 October 2022

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