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Dear Tom and Simon

LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION

I am writing to notify you that, on 30 June 2025, the Northern Ireland Assembly agreed a Legislative Consent Motion relating to the Rare Cancers Bill, currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach an extract from our Official Report for the relevant sitting. Full details can be found at:

<https://aims.niassembly.gov.uk/officialreport/report.aspx?&eveDate=2025/06/30&docID=444644#5043619>

Yours sincerely

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Official report – MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025

Rare Cancers Bill: Legislative Consent Motion

Mr Nesbitt (The Minister of Health): **I beg to move**

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of clause 1 of the Rare Cancers Bill, as introduced, to provide for a mandated requirement on the Secretary of State for Health to conduct a review of the law on marketing authorisations for orphan medicinal products and how regulations incentivise research and development into medicinal products for the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of rare cancers in the UK.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That this Assembly endorses the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of clause 1 of the Rare Cancers Bill, as introduced, to provide for a mandated requirement on the Secretary of State for Health to conduct a review of the law on marketing authorisations for orphan medicinal products and how regulations incentivise research and development into medicinal products for the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of rare cancers in the UK.