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VICTIMS AND WITNESSES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

149. The table below sets out, for each stage of the proceedings in the Scottish Parliament on the Bill for this Act, the dates on which the proceedings at that Stage took place, the reference to the Official Report of those proceedings, and the dates on which Committee reports and other papers relating to the Bill were published.

<i>Proceedings and Reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Introduction	
6 February 2013	Bill as Introduced http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/Victims%20and%20Witnesses%20(Scotland)%20Bill/b23s4-introd.pdf
Stage 1	
<i>(a) Justice Committee</i>	
5 th Meeting, 19 February 2013	Private session
8 th Meeting, 12 March 2013	Col 2519 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8373&mode=pdf
9 th Meeting, 19 March 2013	Col 2552 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8365&mode=pdf
11 th Meeting, 16 April 2013	Col 2585 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8274&mode=pdf
12 th Meeting, 23 April 2013	Col 2638 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8397&mode=pdf

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<i>Proceedings and Reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
13 th Meeting, 30 April 2013	Col 2682 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8280&mode=pdf
15 th Meeting, 14 May 2013	Col 2754 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8308&mode=pdf
17 th Meeting, 28 May 2013	Private session
Justice Committee Stage 1 Report, 3 June 2013	http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_JusticeCommittee/Reports/juR-13-07w.pdf
<i>(b) Health and Sport Committee</i>	
10 th Meeting, 26 March 2013	Col 3550 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8336&mode=pdf
11 th Meeting, 16 April 2013	Col 3587 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8295&mode=pdf
12 th Meeting, 23 April 2013	Col 3636 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8087&mode=pdf
13 th Meeting, 30 April 2013	Col 3678 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8307&mode=pdf
15 th Meeting, 14 May 2013	Private session
16 th Meeting, 21 May 2013	Private session
Health and Sport Committee, Report to	http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_HealthandSportCommittee/Reports/heR-13-03w-rev2.pdf

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Proceedings and Reports	Reference
the Justice Committee, 27 May 2013	
(c) Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (Formerly Subordinate Legislation Committee)	
7 th Meeting, 26 February 2013	Col 785 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx? r=8025&mode=pdf
10 th Meeting, 19 March 2013	Private session
19 th Meeting, 11 June 2013	Col 988 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx? r=8753&mode=pdf
(d) Finance Committee	
7 th Meeting, 27 February 2013	Private session
(e) Consideration of the Parliament	
Stage 1 Debate, 19 June 2013	Col 21316 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx? r=8231&mode=pdf
Stage 2	
(a) Justice Committee	
31 st Meeting,	Col 3593

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Proceedings and Reports	Reference
12 November 2013	http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8621&mode=pdf
32 nd Meeting, 19 November 2013	Col 3643 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8637&mode=pdf
(b) Health and Sport Committee	
31 st Meeting, 5 November 2013	Col 4527 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8606&mode=pdf
(c) Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	
31 st Meeting, 3 December 2013	Col 1172 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8879&mode=pdf
Bill as amended at Stage 2	http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/Victims%20and%20Witnesses%20(Scotland)%20Bill/b23as4-amend.pdf
Stage 3	
Consideration by Parliament	
Stage 3 Debate, 12 December 2013	Col 25698 http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=8699&mode=pdf
Bill as Passed	http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/Victims%20and%20Witnesses%20(Scotland)%20Bill/b23abs4-aspassed.pdf
Royal Assent, 17 January 2014	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2014/1/contents/enacted