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SCOTTISH ELECTIONS (DATES) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

8. The following table sets out, for each Stage of the proceedings in the Scottish Parliament on the Bill for this Act, the dates on which proceedings at that Stage took place, and the references to the official report of those proceedings. It also shows the dates on which Committee Reports and other papers relating to the Act were published, and references to those reports and other papers.

<i>PROCEEDINGS AND REPORTS</i>	<i>REFERENCE</i>
Bill as introduced – 18 November 2015	SP Bill 84 – Session 4 (2015) http://www.parliament.scot/S4_Bills/Scottish%20Elections%20(Dates)%20Bill/SPBill84S042015.pdf
Stage One	
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee	
21 st Meeting: 3 December 2015 (Column 2-6)	http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10259&mode=pdf
22 nd Meeting: 10 December 2015	
Bill Report: 14 December 2015	http://www.parliament.scot/S4_StandardsProceduresandPublicAppointmentsCommittee/Reports/SPPAS042015R11.pdf
Consideration by the Parliament	
Stage One Debate: 7 January 2016 (Column 34-48)	http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10293&mode=pdf
Stage Two	
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee	
2 nd Meeting: 28 January 2016	http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10340&mode=pdf

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Stage Three	
Consideration by the Parliament	
Stage Three Debate: 25 February 2016	http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/ report.aspx?r=10386&mode=pdf
(Columns 68-75)	
Bill as Passed: 25 February 2016	SP Bill 84 Session 4 (2015)
Royal Assent	
30 March 2016	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2016/13/contents/ enacted