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ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR AND SEXUAL HARM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

180. 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 the 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 Bill were published, and gives references to those reports and other papers.

<i>PROCEEDINGS AND REPORTS</i>	<i>REFERENCE</i>
INTRODUCTION	
Bill as introduced – 8 October 2015	SP Bill 81 – Session 4 (2015)
SPICe briefing on Bill (as introduced) – published 12 November 2015	SPICe briefing SB 15/74
STAGE 1	
(a) Lead committee – Justice Committee	
Stage 1 report – published 21 January 2016	2nd Report, 2016 (Session 4)
(b) Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	
31st Meeting, 10 November 2015	Official Report 10 November 2015
Report	68th Report, 2015 (Session 4)
(c) Consideration by the Parliament	
Stage 1 debate – 28 January 2016	Official Report 28 January 2016
STAGE 2	
Consideration of amendments by Justice Committee – 1 March, 8 March 2016	Official Report 1 March 2016 Official Report 8 March 2016

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PROCEEDINGS AND REPORTS	REFERENCE
Bill (as amended at Stage 2) – published 9 March 2016	SP Bill 81A – Session 4 (2016)
AFTER STAGE 2	
Consideration of the Bill (as amended at Stage 2) by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee – 17 March 2016	Official Report 17 March 2016
Report	27 th Report, 2016 (Session 4)
STAGE 3	
Consideration by the Parliament	
Stage 3 proceedings – 22 March 2016	Official Report 22 March 2016
Bill (as passed) – published 23 March 2016	SP Bill 81B – Session 4 (2016)
ROYAL ASSENT	
Act (Royal Assent) – 28 April 2016	The Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 22)