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EXPLANATORY NOTES

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF SEXUAL OFFENCES (PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

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, the references to the Official Report of those proceedings and the dates on which Committee reports were published and the references to those reports.

<i>Proceedings and Reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
<i>Introduction</i>	
28 June 2001	SP Bill 31 (Session 1)
<i>Stage 1</i>	
<i>(a) Justice 2 Committee</i>	
20 th Meeting, 2001	5 September 2001, cols 326-352
23 rd Meeting, 2001	19 September 2001, cols 400-410
24 th Meeting, 2001	26 September 2001, cols 413-448
26 th Meeting, 2001	3 October 2001, cols 460-504
27 th Meeting, 2001	24 October 2001, cols 512-544
13 th Report 2001 (14 November 2001): Stage 1 Report on the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill	SP Paper 446
<i>(b) Subordinate Legislation Committee</i>	
24 th Meeting, 2001	11 September 2001, cols 560-561
<i>(c) Consideration by the Parliament</i>	
21 November 2001	Cols 3983-4031
<i>Stage 2</i>	
<i>Justice 2 Committee</i>	
35 th Meeting, 2001	12 December 2001, cols 726-753
36 th Meeting, 2001	18 December 2001, cols 765-787
<i>Stage 3</i>	
<i>(a) Justice 2 Committee</i>	

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<i>Proceedings and Reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
7 th Meeting, 2002	27 February 2002, cols 1056-1073
<i>(b) Consideration by the Parliament</i>	Cols 9904-9947 and
6 March 2002	Col 9954
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