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# **PRISONERS (CONTROL OF RELEASE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY**

22. The following table sets out, for each Stage of proceedings in the Scottish Parliament on the Bill for the 2015 Act, the dates of proceedings at that Stage took place, and the reference to the official report on those proceedings. It also shows the dates Committee reports and other papers relating to the 2015 Act were published, and references to those reports and other papers.

<i><b>Proceedings and Reports</b></i>	<i><b>References</b></i>
Bill as introduced – 14 August 2014	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/Prisoners%20(Scotland)%20Bill/b54s4-introd.pdf">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/Prisoners%20(Scotland)%20Bill/b54s4-introd.pdf</a>
Stage 1	
(a) - Justice Committee	
13 January 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9715">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9715</a>
20 January 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9738">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9738</a>
27 January 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9748">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9748</a>
3 February 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9777">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9777</a>
24 February 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9796">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9796</a>
3 March 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9812">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9812</a>
17 March 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9857">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9857</a>
Stage 1 report	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/87896.aspx">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/87896.aspx</a>
(b) – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	

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4 November 2014	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9603">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9603</a>
24 February 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9795">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9795</a>
Consideration by the Parliament	
Stage 1 debate, 2 April 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9894">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9894</a>
Stage 2	
(a) Justice Committee	
26 May 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9969">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9969</a>
27 May 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9976">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9976</a>
2 June 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9988">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9988</a>
(b) Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	
26 May 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9971">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9971</a>
23 June 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10033">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10033</a>
Consideration by the Parliament	
Stage 3 debate, 23 June 2015	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10035&amp;i=92077">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10035&amp;i=92077</a>
Bill passed	<a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10035&amp;i=92081">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10035&amp;i=92081</a>
Royal Assent received 4 August 2015	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2015/8/contents/enacted">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2015/8/contents/enacted</a>