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APOLOGIES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

19. 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 – 3 March 2015	SP Bill 60 – Session 4 (2015)
SPICe briefing on Bill (as introduced) – published 4 June 2015	SPICe briefing SB 15/29
STAGE 1	
(a) Lead committee – Justice Committee	
Stage 1 report – published 11 September 2015	15th Report, 2015 (Session 4)
(b) Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	
14th meeting, 28 April 2015	Col 14
Stage 1 Report – published 28 April 2015	26th Report, 2015 (Session 4)
Consideration by the Parliament Stage 1 debate – 27 October 2015	Cols 33 - 58
(c) STAGE 2	
Consideration of amendments by Justice Committee – 8 December 2015	Cols 2 - 13
Bill (as amended at Stage 2) – published 9 December 2015	SP Bill 60A – Session 4 (2015)

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AFTER STAGE 2	
Consideration of the Bill (as amended at Stage 2) by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee - 12 January 2016	Col 10
Report published 12 January 2016	5 th Report 2016 (Session 4)
SPICe briefing on Bill (Stage 3) – published 18 January 2016	SPICe briefing SB 16/04
STAGE 3	
Consideration by the Parliament	
Stage 3 proceedings – 19 January 2016	Cols 12 - 35
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