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# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (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>
<b><i>Introduction</i></b>	
27 September 2001	SP Bill 36 (Session 1)
<b><i>Stage 1</i></b>	
<b><i>(a) Justice 1 Committee</i></b>	
29 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2001	30 October 2001, cols. 2730-2746
30 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2001	13 November 2001, cols. 2786-2804
31 <sup>st</sup> Meeting, 2001	21 November 2001, cols. 2810-2859
32 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 2001	27 November 2001, cols. 2863-2916
33 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting, 2001	5 December 2001, cols. 2925-2940 & cols. 2968-2976
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2002 (11 January 2002): Stage 1 Report on Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill	SP Paper 488
<b><i>(b) Subordinate Legislation Committee</i></b>	
33 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting, 2001	27 November 2001, cols. 667-672
34 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2001	4 December 2001, cols. 667-685
<b><i>(c) Equal Opportunities Committee</i></b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2001	27 November 2001, col. 1311*
	* item heard in private.
<b><i>(d) Consideration by the Parliament</i></b>	
17 January 2002	cols. 5453-5517
<b><i>Stage 2</i></b>	

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<b><i>Proceedings and Reports</i></b>	<b><i>Reference</i></b>
<b><i>Justice 1 Committee</i></b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2001	5 February 2002, cols. 3148-3190
5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2001	12 February 2002, cols. 3191-3238
6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2001	26 February 2002, cols. 3243-3292
8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2002	5 March 2002, cols. 3295-3354
<b><i>Stage 3</i></b>	
<b><i>(a) Subordinate Legislation Committee</i></b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2002	26 March 2002, cols. 846-847
(15 April 2002): Report on Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2	SPPaper 568
<b><i>(b) Consideration by the Parliament</i></b>	
24 April 2002	cols. 11104-11222
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