These notes relate to the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 19 March 2003

## **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

## (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF THE BILL FOR THIS ACT

50. 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.

Proceedings and Reports	Reference
Introduction	1
6 September 2002	SP Bill 61 (Session 1)
Stage 1	
(a) Education, Culture and Sport Committee	
24 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2002	24 September 2002, cols 3702-3736
25 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2002	1 October 2002, cols 3737-3772
26 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2002	8 October 2002, cols 3774-3800
15 <sup>th</sup> Report 2002 (15 November 2002) Stage 1 Report on the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill	SP Paper 689
(b) Consideration by the Parliament	
20 November 2002	cols 15493-15541
Stage 2	
Education, Culture and Sport Committee	
31 <sup>st</sup> Meeting, 2002	3 December 2002, cols 3892-3919
32 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 2002	10 December 2002, cols 3313-3318
Stage 3	
Consideration by the Parliament	
12 February 2003	cols 18081-18102
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