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VULNERABLE WITNESSES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

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, the references to the Official Report of those proceedings and the dates on which Committee Reports and other papers relating to the Bill were published and references to those Reports and other papers.

<i>Proceedings and Reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
<i>Introduction</i>	
23 June 2003	SP Bill 05 (Session 2)
<i>Stage 1</i>	
<i>(a) Justice 2 Committee</i>	
4 th meeting 2003 (Session 2)	2 September 2003, col 21-64 & Minutes
5 th meeting 2003 (Session 2)	16 September 2003, col 65-97 & Minutes
7 th meeting 2003 (Session 2)	23 September 2003, col 103-156 & Minutes
8 th meeting 2003 (Session 2)	30 September 2003, col 169-197 & Minutes
13 November 4th Report 2003 (Session 2): Stage 1 Report on Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Bill	SP Paper 44 Session 2 (2003)
<i>(b) Subordinate Legislation Committee</i>	
5th meeting 2003 (Session 2)	9 September 2003, col 71-77 & Minutes
6th meeting 2003 (Session 2)	16 September 2003, col 101-103 & Minutes
<i>(c) Finance Committee</i>	
5th meeting 2003 (Session 2)	9 September 2003, col 166-182 & Minutes
6th meeting 2003 (Session 2)	16 September 2003, col 217-228 & Minutes
<i>(d) Consideration by Parliament</i>	
19 November 2003	Col 3349-3393 & Minutes
<i>Stage 2</i>	
<i>Justice 2 Committee</i>	
16 th meeting 3003 (Session 2)	2 December 2003, col 266-302 & Minutes

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<i>Proceedings and Reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Bill (as amended at Stage 2)	SP Bill 05A (Session 2)
<i>Stage 3</i>	
<i>Consideration by Parliament</i>	
4 March 2004	Col 6272-6325, col 6357-6363, col 6396 & Minutes
<i>Royal Assent – 14 April 2004</i>	