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# PROHIBITION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

29. The following list 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 hyperlinks to those references. The table also sets out the date on which the Committee Report was published, the reference to that Report and a hyperlink to it.

<b>Introduction</b>	
29 October, 2004	<a href="#">SP Bill 29A (Session 2)</a>
<b>Stage 1</b>	
<i>(a) Equal Opportunities Committee</i>	
18th Meeting, 2004	<a href="#">30 November 2004 Cols 683 - 702</a>
19th Meeting, 2004	<a href="#">14 December 2004 Cols 703 - 741</a>
1st Meeting, 2005	<a href="#">11 January 2005 Cols 743 - 769</a>
2nd Meeting, 2005	<a href="#">18 January 2005 Cols 771 - 803</a>
3rd Meeting, 2005	<a href="#">1 February 2005 Cols 824 - 853</a>
4th Meeting, 2005	22 February 2005 Private Meeting
2nd Report, 2005	<a href="#">23 February 2005 SPPaper 294</a>
<i>(b) Consideration by the Parliament</i>	
3 March, 2005	<a href="#">3 March 2005 Cols 15030- 15059</a>
<b>Stage 2</b>	
<i>(a) Equal Opportunities Committee</i>	
7th Meeting, 2005	<a href="#">3 May 2005 Cols 900- 920</a>
Bill (as amended at Stage 2)	<a href="#">SP Bill 29A (Session 2)</a>
<b>Stage 3</b>	
<i>(a) Subordinate Legislation Committee</i>	
17th Meeting, 2005	<a href="#">24 May 2005 Col 1061</a>
Letter to Subordinate Legislation Committee	<a href="#">SI/s2/05/17/6</a>
<i>(b) Consideration by the Parliament</i>	

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26th May, 2005	<a href="#">26 May 2005 Cols 17323 - 17346</a>
Bill passed, 26 May 2005	<a href="#">Bill as passed SP Bill 29A (Session 2)</a>
<b>Royal Assent</b>	
1 July, 2005	<a href="#">2005 asp 8</a>