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## **FAMILY LAW (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY**

66. 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, the dates on which Committee Reports and other papers relating to the Act were published, and references to those Reports and other papers.

<i>Proceedings and Reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
<b>Introduction</b>	
7 February 2005	Bill as Introduced (SP Bill 36)
<b>Preliminary Discussion</b>	
<i>Finance Committee</i>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 8 March 2005	Col 2446
<i>Subordinate Legislation Committee</i>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 8 March 2005	Cols 860-861
<i>Justice 1 Committee</i>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 9 March 2005	Item in private
<b>Stage 1</b>	
<i>Subordinate Legislation Committee</i>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 15 March 2005	Col899
<i>Justice 1 Committee</i>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 16 March 2005	Cols 1613-1646
11 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 20 April 2005	Item in private
13 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 4 May 2005	Item in private
14 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 11 May 2005	Cols 1787-1840
15 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 18 May 2005	Cols 1841-1900
17 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 25 May 2005	Cols 1921-1976
18 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 1 June 2005	Cols 1977-2023
19 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 8 June 2005	Cols 2026-2048
20 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 15 June 2005	Item in private

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<b><i>Proceedings and Reports</i></b>	<b><i>Reference</i></b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Meeting, 22 June 2005	Col 2054
22 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 27 June 2005	Item in private
23 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting, 29 June 2005	Item in private
24 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 30 June 2005	Item in private
8th Report, 2005 (SP Paper 401)	Volume 1 & Volume 2
26 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 14 September 2005	Cols 2071-2104
27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 21 September 2005	Cols 2105-2130
<b><i>Finance Committee</i></b>	
13 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 10 May 2005	Cols 2584-2589
15 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 24 May 2005	Item in private
<b><i>Consideration by the Parliament</i></b>	
Stage 1 Debate, 15 September 2005	Cols 19113-19161
<b><i>Pre-Stage 2</i></b>	
<b><i>Justice 1 Committee</i></b>	
27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 21 September 2005	Cols 2105-2130
29 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 28 September 2005	Cols 2133-2166
<b><i>Stage 2</i></b>	
<b><i>Justice 1 Committee</i></b>	
30 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 5 October 2005	Cols 2168-2180
34 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2 November 2005	Cols 2184-2235
36 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 9 November 2005	Cols 2239-2293
37 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 16 November 2005	Cols 2295-2336
38 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 23 November 2005	Cols 2343-2400
39 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 30 November 2005	Cols 2401-2412
<b><i>After Stage 2</i></b>	
<b><i>Subordinate Legislation Committee</i></b>	
35 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 13 December 2005	Cols 1447-1452
46th Report, 2005 (SP 474)	Report on the Bill as amended at Stage 2
<b><i>Stage 3</i></b>	
<b><i>Consideration by the Parliament</i></b>	
Stage 3 Debate, 15 December 2005	Cols 21771-21823 Morning Debate
	Cols 21880-21958 Afternoon Debate
	Cols 21962-21964 Decision Time
Bill Passed 15 December 2005	Family Law (Scotland) Bill as passed
<b><i>Royal Assent</i></b>	20 January 2006