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# LEGAL SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

289. 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>
<b>Introduction</b>	
30 September 2009 – Bill as Introduced	SP Bill 30
<b>Stage 1</b>	
<i>(a) Justice Committee</i>	
Meeting – 8 December 2009	Column 2430
Meeting – 15 December 2009	Column 2475
Meeting – 5 January 2010	Column 2529
Meeting – 12 January 2010	Column 2570
Meeting – 23 February 2010	In private
Meeting – 10 March 2010	In private
Stage 1 Report on the Legal Services (Scotland) Bill	SP paper 400
<i>(b) Finance Committee</i>	
Meeting – 6 October 2009	Column 1605
<i>(c) Subordinate Legislation Committee</i>	
Meeting 17 November 2009	Column 787
Report to the Justice Committee – 6 January 2010: Report on Legal Services (Scotland) Bill	SP paper 360
<i>(d) Consideration by the Parliament</i>	
Stage 1 Debate, 28 April 2010	Columns 25752 and 25792
<b>Stage 2</b>	
<i>(a) Justice Committee</i>	
Meeting – 8 June 2010	Column 3174
Meeting – 15 June 2010	Column 3221

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<b><i>PROCEEDINGS AND REPORTS</i></b>	<b><i>REFERENCE</i></b>
Meeting – 22 June 2010	Column 3290
Meeting – 29 June 2010	Column 3360
Bill as amended at Stage 2	SP Bill 30
<b><i>(b) Subordinate Legislation Committee</i></b>	
Meeting – 21 September 2010	In private
Report (23 September 2010): Legal Services (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2	SP paper 489
<b>Stage 3</b>	
<b><i>Consideration by the Parliament</i></b>	
Stage 3 consideration of amendments – 6 October 2010	Column 29250
Stage 3 debate – 6 October 2010	Column 29333
Bill as passed	SP Bill 30
<b>Royal Assent</b>	
Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010	The Act