

Progress of legislation - session 1

Executive Bills

Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to abolish the feudal system of land tenure; to abolish a related system of land tenure; to make new provision as respects the ownership of land; to make consequential provision for the extinction and recovery of feuduties and of certain other perpetual periodical payments and for the extinction by prescription of any obligation to pay redemption money under the Land Tenure Reform (Scotland) Act 1974; to make further provision as respects real burdens affecting land; to provide for the disentailment of land; to discharge all rights of irritancy held by superiors; to abolish the obligation of thirlage; to prohibit the granting of leases over land for periods exceeding 125 years; to make new provision as respects conveyancing; to enable firms with separate personality to own land; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 4)

Lead committee:

Justice and Home Affairs Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on Wednesday 6 October 1999

Stage 1:

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 9 November 1999

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 17 November 1999

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 1 December 1999

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 7 December 1999

Discussed by the Finance Committee on Tuesday 7 December 1999

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 15 December 1999

Stage 2:

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 15 March 2000

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 21 March 2000

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 29 March 2000

Stage 3:

Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 3 May 2000

Bill passed on Wednesday 3 May 2000

Royal Assent on Friday 9 June 2000

Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to make provision as to the property, financial affairs and personal welfare of adults who are incapable by reason of mental disorder or inability to communicate; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 5)

Lead committee:

Justice and Home Affairs Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on Friday 8 October 1999

Stage 1:

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 3 November 1999

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 9 November 1999

Discussed by the Health and Community Care Committee on Tuesday 16 November 1999

Discussed by the Health and Community Care Committee on Wednesday 17 November 1999

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 17 November 1999

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 23 November 1999

Discussed by the Finance Committee on Tuesday 7 December 1999

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 9 December 1999

Stage 2:

Discussed by the Health and Community Care Committee on Wednesday 12 January 2000

Discussed by the Health and Community Care Committee on Wednesday 19 January 2000

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 19 January 2000

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 25 January 2000

Discussed by the Health and Community Care Committee on Wednesday 26 January 2000

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 1 February 2000

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 8 February 2000

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 29 February 2000

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 1 March 2000

Discussed by the Equal Opportunities Committee on Monday 20 March 2000

Discussed by the Subordinate Legislation Committee on
Wednesday 22 March 2000

Discussed by the Subordinate Legislation Committee on
Tuesday 28 March 2000

Stage 3:

Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 29 March 2000

Bill passed on Wednesday 29 March 2000

Royal Assent on Tuesday 9 May 2000

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Ross Finnie)

A Bill to amend the law relating to agricultural holdings under the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991; to provide for new forms of agricultural tenancies and to make provision in relation to these tenancies; to provide for the right of certain agricultural tenants to buy land; to provide for the use of certain agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes; to make special provision for certain agricultural tenancies where the tenant is a partnership; to make new provision for the resolution of disputes between landlords and tenants arising under agricultural tenancies; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 62)

Lead Committee:

Rural Development Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 16 September 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Rural Development Committee on 29 October 2002; 5, 12, 19,
26 November 2002; 3 December 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 19, 26 November 2002

Parliament:

19 December 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Rural Development Committee on 14, 21, 28 January 2003; 4

February

2003

Stage 3:

Parliament:

12 March 2003

Bill passed on 12 March 2003

Royal Assent on 22 April 2003

Bail, Judicial Appointments etc. (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to change the law about bail; to abolish temporary sheriffs and create a new kind of sheriff; to change the law about justices of the peace; and to

abolish district court prosecutions brought on behalf of or by local authorities (SP Bill 17)

Lead committee:

Justice and Home Affairs Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on Thursday 25 May 2000

Stage 1:

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 7 June 2000

Discussed by the Finance Committee on 20 June 2000

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 22 June 2000

Stage 2:

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 27 June 2000

Stage 3:

Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 5 July 2000

Bill passed on Wednesday 5 July 2000

Royal Assent on Wednesday 9 August 2000

Budget (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jack McConnell)

A Bill to make provision, for financial year 2000/01, for payments out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund and the application of sums otherwise payable into the Fund, for the maximum amount of relevant expenditure for the purposes of section 94(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.65) and the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies; to make provision, for financial year 2001/02, for payments out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 7)

Timetable:

Introduced on Friday 21 January 2000

Stage 1:

2000 Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 26 January

Stage 2:

2000 Discussed by the Finance Committee on Tuesday 1 February

Stage 3:

Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 10 February 2000

Bill passed on Thursday 10 February 2000

Royal Assent on Monday 20 March 2000

Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (introduced by Angus MacKay)

A Bill to make provision, for financial year 2001/02, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund, for the maximum amount of relevant expenditure for the purposes of section 94(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.65) and the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies; to make provision, for financial year 2002/03, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 26)

Timetable:

Introduced on 19 January 2001

Stage 1:

Parliament:

25 January 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 30 January 2001

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 30 January 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament on 8 February 2001

Bill passed on 8 February 2001

Royal Assent on 15 March 2001

Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (introduced by Andy Kerr)

A Bill to make provision, for financial year 2002/03, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund, for the maximum amount of relevant expenditure for the purposes of section 94(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.65) and the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies; to make provision, for financial year 2003/04, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 46)

Timetable:

Introduced on 18 January 2002

Stage 1:

Parliament:

23 January 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 29 January 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

14 February 2002

Bill passed on 14 February 2002

Royal Assent on 15 March 2002

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (introduced by Andy Kerr)

A Bill to make provision, for financial year 2003/04, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund, for the maximum amount of relevant expenditure for the purposes of section 94(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.65) and the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies; to make provision, for financial year 2004/05, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 72)

Timetable:

Introduced on 20 January 2003

Stage 1:

Committees:

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 28 January 2003

Parliament:

30 January 2003

Stage 2:

Committee:

Finance Committee on 11 February 2003

Stage 3:

Parliament:

13 February 2003

Bill passed on 13 February 2003

Royal Assent on 19 March 2003

Building (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Margaret Curran)

A Bill to make further provision with respect to buildings, building standards, work in relation to buildings and related matters; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 65)

Lead Committee:

Transport and the Environment Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 18 September 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Local Government Committee on 8 October 2002

Social Justice Committee on 9, 30 October 2002; 6 November

2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 5, 12 November 2002

Transport and the Environment Committee on 25 September 2002; 30 October 2002; 6, 13, 20, 27 November 2002

Parliament:

5 December 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Transport and the Environment Committee on 18 December 2002; 8 January 2003

Stage 3:

Parliament:

20 February 2003

Bill passed on 20 February 2003

Royal Assent on 26 March 2003

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to amend the Census Act 1920 to enable particulars about religion to be gathered (SP Bill 8)

Timetable:

Introduced on Tuesday 29 February 2000

Stage 1:

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 9 March 2000

Stage 2:

Stage 2 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 15 March 2000

Stage 3:

Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 15 March 2000

Bill passed on Wednesday 15 March 2000

Royal Assent on Monday 10 April 2000

Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Susan Deacon)

A Bill to make further provision as respects social care; to make provision in relation to arrangements and payments between National Health Service bodies and local authorities as respects certain of their functions; to amend the law relating to the National Health Service; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 34)

Lead committee:

Health and Community Care Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 24 September 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Health and Community Care Committee on 3, 24, 31 October 2001; 7, 14, 21 November 2001

Local Government Committee on 23, 30 October 2001; 6 November 2001

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 30 October 2001; 13 November 2001

Parliament:

28 November 2001

Stage 2:
Committees:
 Health and Community Care Committee on 5, 12, 19 December
 2001; 16, 23 January 2002
Stage 3:
Parliament:
 6 February 2002
Bill passed on 6 February 2002
Royal Assent on 12 March 2002

Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to amend certain enactments relating to the sentencing and release of life prisoners, the constitution of the Parole Board, legal advice and assistance and legal aid, homosexual offences and the appointment and removal of the procurator fiscal of the Lyon Court which are or may be incompatible with the European Convention on Human Rights; and to enable further changes in the law where it is or may be incompatible with the Convention (SP Bill 25)

Lead committee:
Justice 1 Committee

Timetable:
Introduced on 10 January 2001
Stage 1:
Committees:
 Finance Committee on 13 March 2001
 Justice 1 Committee on 30 January 2001; 6, 14, 27 February
 2001; 7 March 2001
 Subordinate Legislation Committee on 30 January 2001
 Equal Opportunities Committee on 13 February 2001
Parliament:
 21 March 2001
Stage 2:
Committees:
 Justice 1 Committee on 25 April 2001; 2 May 2001
Stage 3:
Parliament:
 30 May 2001
Bill passed on 30 May 2001
Royal Assent on 5 July 2001

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to make provision in relation to criminal justice, criminal procedure and evidence in criminal proceedings; to make provision as to the arrest, sentencing, custody and release of offenders and the obtaining of reports in

relation to offenders; to make provision for the provision of assistance by local authorities to persons who are arrested and are in police custody or who are subject to a deferred sentence and for the making of grants to local authorities exercising jointly certain functions in relation to offenders and other persons; to make provision for the protection of the public at large from persons with a propensity to commit certain offences and for the establishment of the Risk Management Authority; to make provision for the granting of certain rights to the victims of crime; to make provision as to the jurisdiction of courts and the designation of certain courts as drugs courts; to make provision in relation to the physical punishment of children; to make provision as to the criminal law as it relates to bribery and the acceptance of bribes; to make provision in relation to criminal legal assistance; to make provision as respects police ranks and the powers and duties of certain civilians employed by police authorities; to make provision for the disqualification of convicted persons from jury service in both criminal and civil proceedings and for the separation of juries after retiral; to make provision as to the effect in Scotland of search warrants issued in Northern Ireland; to amend Part V of the Police Act 1997 in its application to Scotland; to make provision for a pilot study into the consequences and practicalities of referring to the Principal Reporter cases involving sixteen and seventeen year old offenders; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 50)

Lead committee:

Justice 2 Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 26 March 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Equal Opportunities Committee on 11 June 2002

Finance Committee on 11, 18, 26 June 2002

Justice 2 Committee on 8, 15, 22 May 2002; 5, 12, 18, 25 June 2002; 4, 10, 11 September 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 11 June 2002

Parliament:

18 September 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Equal Opportunities Committee on 3 December 2002

Justice 2 Committee on 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 November 2002; 3, 4, 10, 11, 18 December 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

19, 20 February 2003

Bill passed on 20 February 2003

Royal Assent on 26 March 2003

Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to provide, retrospectively, as to the effect on trial diets in summary proceedings of arrest warrants granted at intermediate diets (SP Bill 49)

Timetable:

Introduced on 25 February 2002

Stage 1:

Parliament:

27 February 2002

Stage 2:

Parliament:

27 February 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

27 February 2002

Bill passed on 27 February 2002

Royal Assent on 8 March 2002

Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to provide a scheme under which individuals may arrange for their debts to be paid under payment programmes; to create a new diligence in relation to corporeal moveable property owned by a debtor; to make special provision for the use of that diligence in relation to property kept in dwellinghouses; to abolish poindings and warrant sales; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 52)

Lead committee:

Social Justice Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 7 May 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Equal Opportunities Committee on 3 September 2002

Social Justice Committee on 15, 23 May 2002; 6, 12, 18, 26 June 2002; 4 September 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 25 June 2002

Parliament:

19 September 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Social Justice Committee on 2, 9, 30 October 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

13 November 2002

Bill passed on 13 November 2002

Royal Assent on 17 December 2002

Education and Training (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Henry McLeish)

A Bill to make provision for the payment of grants in respect of the education and training of certain individuals (SP Bill 14)

Lead committee:

Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on Friday 28 April 2000

Stage 1:

Discussed by the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee on Friday 5 May 2000

Discussed by the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee on Wednesday 10 May 2000

Discussed by the Finance Committee on Tuesday 16 May 2000

Discussed by the Subordinate Legislation Committee on Tuesday 16 May 2000

Discussed by the Finance Committee on Tuesday 23 May 2000

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 25 May 2000

Stage 2:

Discussed by the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee on Monday 12 June 2000

Stage 3:

Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 29 June 2000

Bill passed on Thursday 29 June 2000

Royal Assent on Monday 7 August 2000

Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Educational Records) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Cathy Jamieson)

(introduced as the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill)

A Bill to require bodies responsible for schools to prepare and implement strategies relating to the accessibility, for pupils with a disability, of school education; and to make provision in respect of the educational records of school pupils (SP Bill 45)

Lead committee:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 18 December 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 22, 29 January 2002; 5, 12 February 2002

Equal Opportunities Committee on 5 February 2002

Local Government Committee on 15, 29 January 2002; 5 February 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 15 January 2002

Parliament:

28 February 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 12 March 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

28 March 2002

Bill passed on 28 March 2002

Royal Assent on 30 April 2002

Education (Graduate Endowment and Student Support) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Henry McLeish)

A Bill to make provision for certain individuals to make payments in respect of the provision of certain courses of higher education undertaken by them; to make further provision as respects financial support for students; and to make provision exempting students from liability for council tax (SP Bill 21)

Lead committee:

Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 5 October 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee on 14, 15, 22 November 2000

Local Government Committee on 7, 14 November 2000

Withdrawn on 7 December 2000

Education (Graduate Endowment and Student Support) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (introduced by Wendy Alexander)

A Bill to make provision for the payment by certain persons of the graduate endowment; to make provision in relation to the use of income arising from the graduate endowment for the purposes of the financial support of students; to make further provision as respects financial support for students; and to make provision exempting students from liability for council tax (SP Bill 22)

Lead committee:

Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 7 December 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee on 12 December 2000; 10, 16 January 2001

Finance Committee on 19 December 2000; 16 January 2001

Parliament:

31 January 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee on 27 February 2001; 7 March 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

29 March 2001

Bill passed on 29 March 2001

Royal Assent on 3 May 2001

Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill (introduced by Sarah Boyack)

A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to restore, with retrospective effect (other than as regards criminal liability), the power to levy tolls conferred by section 1(1) of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Act 1968; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 33)

Timetable:

Introduced on 4 September 2001

Stage 1:

Parliament:

6 September 2001

Stage 2:

Parliament:

6 September 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

6 September 2001

Bill passed on 6 September 2001

Royal Assent on 13 September 2001

Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Wendy Alexander)

A Bill to establish a framework for securing the observance of high standards of conduct by councillors and other persons holding public appointments; and to repeal section 2A of the Local Government Act 1986 and make provision as to how councils are to exercise functions which relate principally to children (SP Bill 9)

Lead committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on Wednesday 1 March 2000

Stage 1:

Discussed by the Equal Opportunities Committee on Monday 20 March 2000

Discussed by the Subordinate Legislation Committee on Wednesday 22 March 2000

Discussed by the Local Government Committee on Tuesday 28 March 2000

Discussed by the Equal Opportunities Committee on Tuesday 28 March 2000

Discussed by the Finance Committee on 24 April 2000

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 27 April 2000

Stage 2:

Discussed by the Local Government Committee on Tuesday 16 May 2000

Discussed by the Local Government Committee on Tuesday 23 May 2000

Discussed by the Local Government Committee on Tuesday 30 May 2000

Stage 3:

Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 21 June 2000

Bill passed on Wednesday 21 June 2000

Royal Assent on Monday 24 July 2000

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to make provision for the disclosure of information held by Scottish public authorities or by persons providing services for them; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 36)

Lead committee:

Justice 1 Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 27 September 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Justice 1 Committee on 30 October 2001; 13, 21, 27 November 2001; 5, 19 December 2001, 8 January 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 4 December 2001

Parliament:

17 January 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Justice 1 Committee on 5, 12, 26 February 2002; 5 March 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

24 April 2002

Bill passed on 24 April 2002
Royal Assent on 28 May 2002

Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Ross Finnie)

A Bill to prohibit the keeping of animals solely or primarily for slaughter for the value of their fur; to provide for the making of payments in respect of the related closure of certain businesses; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 39)

Lead committee:

Rural Development Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 5 October 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Rural Development Committee on 30 October 2001; 27
November 2001; 4, 18 December 2001
Subordinate Legislation Committee on 6, 13 November 2001

Parliament:

30 January 2002

Stage 2:

Parliament:

6 March 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

6 March 2002

Bill passed on 6 March 2002

Royal Assent on 11 April 2002

Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Margaret Curran)

A Bill to make further provision about homelessness; to provide for the giving of notice to local authorities of proceedings for possession and enforcement of standard securities; to amend section 18 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 in relation to recovery of possession of assured tenancies for non-payment of rent; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 63)

Lead committee:

Social Justice Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 16 September 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 5, 19 November 2002
Local Government Committee on 24 September 2002
Social Justice Committee on 30 October 2002; 6, 13, 20
November 2002; 4, 11 December 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 26 November 2002; 3
December 2002

Parliament:
18 December 2002

Stage 2:
Committees:
Social Justice Committee on 15 January 2003

Parliament:
5 March 2003
Bill passed on 5 March 2003

Housing (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jackie Baillie)

A Bill to make provision about housing, including provision about homelessness and the allocation of housing accommodation by social landlords, the tenants of social landlords, the regulation of social landlords, Scottish Homes, the strategic housing functions of local authorities and grants for improvement and repairs; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 23)

Lead committee:
Social Justice Committee

Timetable:
Introduced on 18 December 2000

Stage 1:
Committees:
Equal Opportunities Committee on 30 January 2001; 13, 27

February
2001; 6 March 2001
Finance Committee on 6, 27 February 2001; 6 March 2001
Local Government Committee on 23, 31 January 2001; 13

February
2001
Social Justice Committee on 17, 24, 31 January 2001; 7, 14, 28
February 2001; 7 March 2001

Parliament:
14 March 2001

Stage 2:
Committees:
Social Justice Committee on 4, 25 April 2001; 1, 2, 9, 11, 15

May 2001
Stage 3:
Parliament:
13 June 2001
Bill passed on 13 June 2001
Royal Assent on 18 July 2001

International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to make provision for offences under the law of Scotland corresponding to offences within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court; to enable

assistance to be provided to that court in relation to investigations and prosecutions; to make provision in relation to the enforcement of sentences and orders of that court; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 27)

Lead committee:

Justice 2 Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 4 April 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 24 April 2001

Justice 2 Committee on 24 April 2001; 1, 9, 15, 23, 29 May 2001

Parliament:

14 June 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Justice 2 Committee on 26 June 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

13 September 2001

Bill passed on 13 September 2001

Royal Assent on 24 September 2001

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to confer and regulate public rights of access to land for recreational and other purposes, and to extend some of the provisions for that purpose to rights of way and other rights; to make provision under which bodies representing rural and crofting communities may buy the land with which those communities have a connection; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 44)

Lead committee:

Justice 2 Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 27 November 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 8, 29 January 2002

Justice 2 Committee on 9, 14, 23, 30 January 2002; 6, 27 February 2002; 6, 13 March 2002

Local Government Committee on 22 January 2002; 5 February

2002

Rural Development Committee on 8, 15, 21 January 2002; 5 February 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 29 January 2002

Parliament:
20 March 2002
Stage 2:
Committees:
Justice 2 Committee on 25 June 2002; 4, 11, 18, 24, 25
September 2002; 8, 9, 29, 30 October 2002; 5 November 2002
Stage 3:
Parliament:
22, 23 January 2003
Bill passed on 23 January 2003
Royal Assent on 25 February 2003

Local Government in Scotland Bill (introduced by Andy Kerr)

A Bill to provide anew about the way in which local authorities discharge their functions and about the local provision of certain public services; to give local authorities power to do things which they consider will advance well-being; to make some minor, miscellaneous amendments of certain provisions of law about local authorities' meetings and of other provisions connected with the functions of local authorities; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 53)

Lead committee:
Local Government Committee

Timetable:
Introduced on 16 May 2002
Stage 1:
Committees:
Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 18 June 2002; 10
September 2002
Equal Opportunities Committee on 3 September 2002
Health and Community Care Committee on 4 September 2002
Local Government Committee on 5, 11, 18, 25 June 2002; 3, 10,
17 September 2002
Subordinate Legislation Committee on 3, 10 September 2002
Transport and the Environment Committee on 5 June 2002
Parliament:
2 October 2002
Stage 2:
Committees:
Local Government Committee on 5, 12, 19, 26 November 2002
Stage 3:
Parliament:
8 January 2003
Bill passed on 8 January 2003
Royal Assent on 11 February 2003

Marriage (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to amend the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 to enable civil marriages to be solemnised in certain places approved by local authorities; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 41)

Lead committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 13 November 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Local Government Committee on 27 November 2001; 11, 18
December 2001

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 4 December 2001

Parliament:

17 January 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Local Government Committee on 5 February 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

27 February 2002

Bill passed on 27 February 2002

Royal Assent on 4 April 2002

Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Malcolm Chisholm) (*introduced as the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill*)

A Bill to restate and amend the law relating to mentally disordered persons; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 64)

Lead committee:

Health and Community Care Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 16 September 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 29 October 2002; 5 November 2002

Health and Community Care Committee on 25 September 2002;
2, 4, 9, 30 October 2002; 6, 13, 20, 27 November 2002

Justice 1 Committee on 8, 29 October 2002; 5, 12 November

2002

Justice 2 Committee on 19 November 2002

Local Government Committee on 24 September 2002; 8, 29
October 2002; 5, 12 November 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 29 October 2002; 12
November 2002

Parliament:
11 December 2002
Stage 2:
Committees:
Health and Community Care Committee on 8, 15, 21, 22, 29
January
2003; 4, 5, 11, 18 February 2003
Stage 3:
Parliament:
19, 20 March 2003
Bill passed on 20 March 2003

Mental Health (Public Safety and Appeals) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to add public safety to the grounds for not discharging certain patients detained under the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984; to provide for appeal against the decision of the sheriff on applications by these patients for their discharge; and to amend the definition of “mental disorder” in that Act. (SP Bill 1)

Timetable:

Introduced on Tuesday 31 August 1999
Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 2 September 1999
Finance Committee on Tuesday 7 September 1999
Stage 2 debate in the Committee of the whole Parliament on Wednesday 8 September 1999
Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 8 September 1999
Bill passed on Wednesday 8 September 1999
Royal Assent on Monday 13 September 1999

National Parks (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Sarah Boyack)

A Bill to make provision for National Parks (SP Bill 12)

Lead committee:

Rural Affairs Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on Monday 27 March 2000
Stage 1:
Discussed by the Transport and the Environment Committee on Wednesday 26 April 2000
Discussed by the Rural Affairs Committee on Tuesday 2 May 2000
Discussed by the Transport and the Environment Committee on Tuesday 2 May 2000
Discussed by the Rural Affairs Committee on Tuesday 9 May 2000

Discussed by the Subordinate Legislation Committee on Tuesday 9 May 2000

Discussed by the Finance Committee on Tuesday 16 May 2000

Discussed by the Rural Affairs Committee on Tuesday 16 May 2000

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 24 May 2000

Stage 2:

June 2000

Discussed by the Rural Affairs Committee on Wednesday 7

2000

Discussed by the Rural Affairs Committee on Tuesday 13 June

2000; Monday 19 June 2000

Discussed by the Rural Affairs Committee on Friday 16 June

Stage 3:

Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 5 July 2000

Bill passed on Wednesday 5 July 2000

Royal Assent on Wednesday 9 August 2000

Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to make provision about the carrying forward by police authorities, joint police boards and joint fire boards of unspent balances from one financial year to the next; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 29)

Lead committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 31 May 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 12 June 2001; 11 September 2001

Justice 1 Committee on 19 June 2001

Local Government Committee on 26 June 2001; 4, 11, 18 September 2001

Parliament:

27 September 2001

Stage 2:

Committee of the whole Parliament on 1 November 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

1 November 2001

Bill passed on 1 November 2001

Royal Assent on 5 December 2001

Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Cathy Jamieson)

A Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to keep a list of individuals whom they consider to be unsuitable to work with children; to prohibit individuals included in the list, and individuals who are similarly regarded in other jurisdictions, from doing certain work relating to children; to make further provision in relation to that list; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 61)

Lead committee:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 6 September 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 24 September 2002; 1, 8 October 2002; 5, 12 November 2002

Justice 1 Committee on 29 October 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 8, 29 October 2002

Parliament:

20 November 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 3, 10 December

2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

12 February 2003

Bill passed on 12 February 2003

Royal Assent on 19 March 2003

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Andy Kerr)

A Bill to establish the office of Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland; to make provision in respect of appointments to certain public bodies; to dissolve certain public bodies; to make provision as to certain functions of Health Boards and National Health Service trusts; to make provision as to the functions of the Law Society of Scotland and the Scottish Solicitors' Discipline Tribunal regarding the regulation of conveyancing and executry practitioners and the provision of services by such practitioners; to make modifications in relation to those services, including conferring certain notarial and other functions on such practitioners; to establish the National Survey of Archaeology and Buildings of Scotland; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 56)

Lead committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 17 June 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 10, 24 September 2002

Equal Opportunities Committee on 10 September 2002

Health and Community Care Committee on 26 June 2002; 4, 11 September

Justice 1 Committee on 3, 24 September 2002

Local Government Committee on 25 June 2002; 3, 10, 17, 24 September 2002; 1 October 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 10, 17 September 2002

Parliament:

31 October 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 17 December 2002

Local Government Committee on 3, 10, 17 December 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

5 February 2003

Bill passed on 5 February 2003

Royal Assent on 11 March 2003

Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jack McConnell)

A Bill to make provision about public resources and finances and, for the purposes of section 70 of the Scotland Act 1998, about accountability for their use; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 2)

Lead committees:

Audit Committee (Stage 1, Part 2 of Stage 2)

Finance Committee (Part 1 of Stage 2)

Timetable:

Introduced on Tuesday 7 September 1999

Stage 1:

1999 Discussed by the Audit Committee on Tuesday 14 September

Discussed by the Finance Committee on Tuesday 14 September 1999

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 30 September 1999

Stage 2:

1999 Discussed by the Finance Committee on Tuesday 2 November

1999 Discussed by the Audit Committee on Tuesday 9 November

Stage 3:
Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 1 December
1999
Bill passed on Wednesday 1 December 1999
Royal Assent on Monday 17 January 2000

Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Susan Deacon)

A Bill to establish the Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care and the Scottish Social Services Council; to make provision for the registration and regulation of care services and for the registration, regulation and training of social service workers; to enable local authorities to make grants in respect of activities relating to child care and family support and to make direct payments to children in respect of certain care services; to enable the Scottish Ministers to delegate a power to make certain grants and loans for social work; to enable local authorities to provide and maintain residential accommodation in which nursing is provided; to amend the definition of "place of safety" in the Children (Scotland) Act 1995; to make further provision as respects the appointment for children of curators ad litem, reporting officers and safeguarders; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 24)

Lead committee:

Health and Community Care Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 20 December 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Equal Opportunities Committee on 30 January 2001

Finance Committee on 6 March 2001

Health and Community Care Committee on 17, 24, 30 January 2001; 7, 14, 28 February 2001

Local Government Committee on 9, 16, 23, 31 January 2001

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 23, 30 January 2001

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 6 February 2001

Parliament:

7 March 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Health and Community Care Committee on 28 March 2001; 4 April 2001; 2, 9, 16 May 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

31 May 2001

Bill passed on 31 May 2001

Royal Assent on 5 July 2001

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to regulate surveillance and the use of covert human intelligence sources (SP Bill 16)

Lead committee:

Justice and Home Affairs Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on Thursday 25 May 2000

Stage 1:

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 7 June 2000

Discussed by the Finance Committee on 13 June 2000

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 14 June 2000

Stage 2:

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Wednesday 21 June 2000

Discussed by the Justice and Home Affairs Committee on Tuesday 4 July 2000

Stage 3:

2000 Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Thursday 7 September

Bill passed on Thursday 7 September 2000

Royal Assent received on Thursday 28 September 2000

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Colin Boyd)

A Bill to consolidate, with amendments recommended by the Scottish Law Commission, the enactments relating to salmon and freshwater fisheries in Scotland (SP Bill 70)

Timetable:

Introduced on 27 November 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill Committee on 18 December 2002; 7, 14, 21, 28 January 2003; Subordinate Legislation Committee on 7, 14 January 2003

Parliament:

13 February 2003

Stage 2:

Committees:

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill Committee on 25 February 2003

Stage 3:

Parliament:

26 March 2003
Bill passed on 26 March 2003
Royal Assent on 1 May 2003

Salmon Conservation (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Ross Finnie)

A Bill to make further provision about the conservation of salmon and sea trout (SP Bill 20)

Lead committee:

Rural Development Committee (formerly Rural Affairs Committee)

Timetable:

Introduced on 28 September 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 31 October 2000

Rural Affairs Committee on 31 October 2000; 7 November 2000

Parliament:

23 November 2000

Stage 2:

Committees:

Rural Affairs Committee on 12, 19 December 2000

Stage 3:

Parliament on 11 January 2001

Bill passed on 11 January 2001

Royal Assent on 14 February 2001

School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jack McConnell)

A Bill to amend the law about the provision of education for children under school age for whom placing requests have been made; and to make provision relating to the abolition of the post of assistant headteacher (SP Bill 37)

Lead committee:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 28 September 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 23, 30 October

2001

Equal Opportunities Committee on 30 October 2001

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 23, 30 October 2001

Parliament:

15 November 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 27 November 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

20 December 2001

Bill passed on 20 December 2001

Royal Assent on 22 January 2002

Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill (introduced by Angus MacKay)

A Bill to remove the time limit on the period during which the provisions about competition in the Local Government Act 1988 may be modified in relation to local authorities. (SP Bill 28)

Lead committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 5 April 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Local Government Committee on 24 April 2001; 1 May 2001

Parliament:

17 May 2001

Stage 2:

Committee of the whole Parliament on 6 June 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

6 June 2001

Bill passed on 6 June 2001

Royal Assent on 6 July 2001

Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill (introduced by Angus MacKay)

A Bill to provide for the synchronisation of the polls at local government elections with the polls at elections to the Scottish Parliament; to make some minor rectifications in enactments relating to the timing of elections; and to make provision in relation to the casting and counting of votes at, and the sending of election communications in connection with, local government elections (SP Bill 38)

Lead committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 4 October 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:
Local Government Committee on 23, 30 October 2001; 6 November 2001
Subordinate Legislation Committee on 6 November 2001
Parliament:
22 November 2001
Stage 2:
Committees:
Local Government Committee on 4 December 2001
Stage 3:
Parliament:
20 December 2001
Bill passed on 20 December 2001
Royal Assent on 22 January 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Bill (introduced by Angus MacKay) (*introduced as the Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill*)

A Bill to make provision (including provision for the purposes of section 91 of the Scotland Act 1998) for the appointment and functions of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 43)

Lead committee:
Local Government Committee

Timetable:
Introduced on 22 November 2001
Stage 1:
Committees:
Health and Community Care Committee on 5 December 2001
Local Government Committee on 18 December 2001; 15, 22
January
2002
Subordinate Legislation Committee on 18 December 2001
Parliament:
31 January 2002
Stage 2:
Committees:
Local Government Committee on 5 March 2002
Stage 3:
Parliament:
21 March 2002
Bill passed on 21 March 2002
Royal Assent on 23 April 2002

Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill (introduced by Cathy Jamieson)

A Bill to make provision in relation to the members of the Scottish Qualifications Authority; to confer power on the Scottish Ministers to regulate the procedure of that Authority; to provide for the establishment of a

committee to consider and advise on matters relating to qualifications awarded by, and the functions and procedures of, that Authority; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 47)

Lead committee

Education, Culture and Sport Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 31 January 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 12, 26 February 2002; 5, 12 March 2002

Parliament:

14 March 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 16 April 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

2 May 2002

Bill passed on 2 May 2002

Royal Assent on 6 June 2002

Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to prohibit persons charged with certain sexual offences from conducting their own defence at the trial; to provide for the appointment of solicitors to defend those persons where they do not make those appointments themselves; to prevent those persons from personally precognosing or taking statements from alleged victims; to require those persons to give notice of defences of consent; to make new provision about the admissibility of certain evidence bearing on the character, conduct or condition of alleged victims at trials of those persons for those offences; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 31)

Lead committee:

Justice 2 Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 28 June 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Justice 2 Committee on 5, 19, 26 September 2001; 3, 24 October 2001; 6 November 2001

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 4, 11 September 2001

Parliament:

21 November 2001

Stage 2:
Committees:
Justice 2 Committee on 12, 18 December 2001
Stage 3:
Committees:
Justice 2 Committee on 27 February 2002
Parliament:
6 March 2002
Bill passed on 6 March 2002
Royal Assent on 11 April 2002

Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Bill (introduced by Sam Galbraith)

A Bill to make further provision as respects school education, the welfare of pupils attending independent schools and corporal punishment of pupils for whom school education is provided; to make further provision as respects School Boards; to make further provision as respects the functions, constitution and structure of the General Teaching Council for Scotland; to abolish the committee known as the Scottish Joint Negotiating Committee for School Education; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 6)

Lead committee:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on Wednesday 19 January 2000

Stage 1:

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Wednesday 2 February 2000

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Wednesday 9 February 2000

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Wednesday 16 February 2000

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Wednesday 1 March 2000

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Tuesday 7 March 2000

Stage 1 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 22 March 2000

Stage 2:

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Wednesday 5 April 2000

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Wednesday 26 April 2000

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Tuesday 2 May 2000

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Tuesday 9 May 2000

Discussed by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee on Monday 15 May 2000

Stage 3:

Stage 3 debate in the Parliament on Wednesday 7 June 2000
Bill passed on Wednesday 7 June 2000
Royal Assent on Friday 14 July 2000

Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Jim Wallace)

A Bill to make further provision as respects real burdens, servitudes and certain other obligations affecting land; to amend the law relating to the ranking of standard securities; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 54)

Lead committee:

Justice 1 Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 6 June 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Equal Opportunities Committee on 10 September 2002

Justice 1 Committee on 25 June 2002; 3, 10, 24 September 2002; 1 October 2002; 5, 12 November 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 1, 8 October 2002

Parliament:

21 November 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Justice 1 Committee on 10, 17 December 2002; 14 January 2003

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 11 February 2003

Stage 3:

Parliament:

26 February 2003

Bill passed on 26 February 2003

Royal Assent on 3 April 2003

Transport (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Sarah Boyack)

A Bill to make provision about transport; to make provision as respects certain bridges; to amend section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970; to amend sections 26, 28 and 63 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 18)

Lead committee:

Transport and the Environment Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 5 June 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 12 September 2000
Local Government Committee on 13, 20 June 2000
Transport and the Environment Committee on 21, 28 June 2000;
4 July 2000; 29 August 2000
Subordinate Legislation Committee on 20, 27 June 2000
Parliament:
14 September 2000
Stage 2:
Transport and the Environment Committee on 4, 25 October
2000; 1, 8, 15, 22 November 2000
Stage 3:
Parliament on 20 December 2000
Bill passed on 20 December 2000
Royal Assent on 25 January 2001

Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Ross Finnie)

A Bill to make provision for protection of the water environment, including provision for implementing European Parliament and Council Directive 2000/60/EC; to amend the Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968 and the Water (Scotland) Act 1980 in relation to the provision of water and sewerage services; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 57)

Lead committee:

Transport and the Environment Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 18 June 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Equal Opportunities Committee on 10 September 2002

Finance Committee on 10, 24 September 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 24 September 2002; 1
October 2002

Transport and the Environment Committee on 26 June 2002; 4,
11, 18, 25 September 2002; 2, 9, 30 October 2002

Parliament:

30 October 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Transport and the Environment Committee on 13, 20, 27

November

2002; 4, 11 December 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

29 January 2003

Bill passed on 29 January 2003

Royal Assent on 5 March 2003

Water Industry (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Ross Finnie)

A Bill to make further provision in relation to the Water Industry Commissioner for Scotland and to provide for the establishment of Water Customer Consultation Panels; to make further provision in relation to the regulation of the quality of drinking water; to make provision for the establishment of Scottish Water, the transfer to Scottish Water of the functions of the water and sewerage authorities established by section 62(1) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 and the dissolution of those authorities and in relation to the functions of Scottish Water; to make further amendments of the law relating to water and sewerage; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 35)

Lead committee:

Transport and the Environment Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 26 September 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 6, 13 November 2001

Transport and the Environment Committee on 24, 31 October 2001; 9, 14, 21, 26 November 2001

Parliament:

6 December 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Transport and the Environment Committee on 19 December 2001; 9, 16, 23, 30 January 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

14 February 2002

Bill passed on 14 February 2002

Royal Assent on 1 March 2002

Committee Bills

Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Karen Gillon on behalf of the Education, Culture and Sport Committee)

A Bill to provide for the establishment and functions of a Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 71)

Timetable:

Introduced on 4 December 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 17 December 2002
Finance Committee on 17 December 2002; 8 January 2003
Subordinate Legislation Committee on 17 December 2002

Parliament:

15 January 2003

Stage 2:

Committees:

Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill
Committee on 28 January 2003; 4 February 2003

Stage 3:

Parliament:

26 March 2003

Bill passed on 26 March 2003

Royal Assent on 1 May 2003

Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Alasdair Morgan, on behalf of the Justice 1 Committee)

A Bill to enable a power of arrest to be attached to interdicts granted to protect individuals from abuse; to regulate the consequences of such attachment; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 30)

Lead committee:

Justice 2 Committee

Timetable:

Introduced on 4 June 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 8, 12 June 2001

Justice 1 Committee on 19 June 2001

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 12 June 2001

Parliament:

28 June 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Justice 1 Committee on 25 September 2001

Justice 2 Committee on 19 September 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

4 October 2001

Bill passed on 4 October 2001

Royal Assent on 6 November 2001

Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill (introduced by Mike Rumbles on behalf of the Standards Committee)

A Bill to establish a Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner to investigate complaints about the conduct of members of the Parliament and to report upon the outcome of such investigations to the Parliament; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 48)

Timetable:

Introduced on 4 February 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 12 February 2002

Parliament:

28 February 2002

Stage 2:

Committees:

Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill Committee
on 14 May 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

27 June 2002

Bill passed on 27 June 2002

Royal Assent on 30 July 2002

Members' Bills

Abolition of Poidings and Warrant Sales Bill (introduced by Tommy Sheridan)

A Bill to abolish poidings and warrant sales (SP Bill 3)

Lead committee:

Justice and Home Affairs Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 10 September 1999

Introduced on 24 September 1999

Stage 1:

Committees:

Justice and Home Affairs Committee on 17 November 1999, 7
December 1999, 11 January 2000, 22 February 2000

Social Inclusion, Housing and Voluntary Sector Committee on
17 November 1999, 12 January 2000, 19 January 2000

Local Government Committee on 12, 18 January 2000, 24
January 2000

Parliament:

27 April 2000

Stage 2:

Justice and Home Affairs Committee on 11, 19 September 2000

Stage 3:

Parliament on 6 December 2000
Bill passed on 6 December 2000
Royal Assent on 17 January 2001

Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill (introduced by David McLetchie)

A Bill to make provision about the discharge of functions of the Council of the Law Society of Scotland and the appointment and constitution of committees and sub-committees of that Council (SP Bill 60)

Lead committee:

Justice 1 Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 29 May 2002

Introduced on 6 September 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Justice 1 Committee on 8 October 2002; 19 November 2002;
10, 17 December 2002

Parliament:

9 January 2003

Stage 2:

Committees:

Justice 1 Committee on 18 February 2003

Stage 3:

Parliament:

26 March 2003

Bill passed on 26 March 2003

Royal Assent on 1 May 2003

Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Keith Harding)

A Bill to make provision in relation to the offence of dog fouling, including fixed penalty notices for such an offence; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 55)

Lead committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 4 January 2001

Introduced on 11 June 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Local Government Committee on 25 June 2002; 8 October
2002; 5, 12, 19, 26 November 2002; 3 December 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 19, 26 November 2002

Parliament:

16 January 2003
Stage 2:
Committees:
Local Government Committee on 28 January 2003
Stage 3:
Parliament:
13 March 2003
Bill passed on 13 March 2003
Royal Assent on 22 April 2003

Family Homes and Homelessness (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Robert Brown)

A Bill to amend the criteria applied by the court in considering applications for possession of family homes subject to standard security, and of houses let to assured and secured tenants; to require local authorities to provide long-term and suitable accommodation to homeless persons and to provide a right of appeal against their decisions; to require registered landlords to co-operate with local authorities in relation to homelessness; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 13)

Lead committee:

Social Justice Committee (formerly Social Inclusion, Housing and Voluntary Sector Committee)

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 15 September 1999

Introduced on 4 April 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Social Inclusion, Housing and Voluntary Sector Committee on
13, 20, 27 September 2000; 4, 25 October 2000; 1, 8 November
2000

Bill withdrawn on 14 June 2001

Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Michael Russell)

A Bill to require certain public bodies to publish, maintain and implement plans giving effect to the principle that in the exercise of the functions of those bodies the Gaelic and English languages should be treated on a basis of equality; and to make connected provision in relation to the powers of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SP Bill 69)

Lead committee:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 18 June 2002

Introduced on 13 November 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 26 November 2002;
10, 17 December 2002; 7, 14, 21 January 2003; 11, 18
February 2003

Local Government Committee on 10 December 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 4 February 2003

Parliament:

6 March 2003

This bill fell, because it had not been passed by the Parliament before the end of the first parliamentary session.

Leasehold Casualties (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Adam Ingram)

A Bill to provide for the extinction of leasehold casualties; for the payment of compensation on their extinction; for irritancy provisions in certain leases of land to be void; for the disapplication in relation to certain leases, of the rule of law entitling a landlord in certain circumstances to terminate a lease; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 15)

Lead committee:

Justice 1 Committee (formerly Justice and Home Affairs Committee)

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 7 September 1999

Introduced on 10 May 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Justice and Home Affairs Committee on 11 September 2000; 4,
25 October 2000; 8 November 2000

Parliament:

10 January 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Justice 1 Committee on 14 February 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

8 March 2001

Bill passed on 8 March 2001

Royal Assent on 12 April 2001

Mortgage Rights (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Cathie Craigie)

A Bill to provide for the suspension in certain circumstances of enforcement rights of a creditor in a standard security over property used for residential purposes and the continuation of proceedings relating to those rights; to make provision for notifying tenants and other occupiers of enforcement action by a creditor in a standard security; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 19)

Lead committee:

Social Justice Committee (formerly Social Inclusion, Housing and Voluntary Sector Committee)

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 24 September 1999

Introduced on 3 July 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Social Inclusion, Housing and Voluntary Sector Committee on 13, 20, 27 September 2000; 4 October 2000; 1 November 2000

Parliament:

17 January 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Social Justice Committee on 21 March 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

20 June 2001

Bill passed on 20 June 2001

Royal Assent on 25 July 2001

Organic Farming Targets (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Robin Harper)

A Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to establish targets for organic farming on agricultural land, and to take steps, including preparation of a plan, to achieve the targets (SP Bill 66)

Lead Committee:

Rural Development Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 1 November 2001

Introduced on 30 September 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Rural Development Committee on 3, 10, 17 December 2002; 7, 14 January 2003

Transport and Environment Committee on 11, 18 December 2002

Parliament:

6 February 2003

The motion to agree the general principles of the Bill was defeated.

Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Tricia Marwick)

A Bill to introduce proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote for local government elections (SP Bill 58)

Lead committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 21 November 2001

Introduced on 26 June 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Local Government Committee on 17 September 2002; 19, 26 November 2002; 3, 10, 17 December 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 19 November 2002

Parliament:

6 February 2003

The motion to agree the general principles of the Bill was defeated

Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Margo MacDonald)

A Bill to allow local authorities to designate areas as zones within which loitering, soliciting or importuning by prostitutes is not an offence under section 46(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 67)

Lead Committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 26 November 2001

Introduced on 28 October 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

2003 Justice 1 Committee on 12, 26 November 2002; 14 January

Local Government Committee on 12 November 2002; 17 December 2002; 7, 14, 21, 28 January 2003; 4, 11 February 2003

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 17 December 2002

Parliament:

27 February 2003

The motion to agree the general principles of the Bill was defeated. See also Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill introduced in Session 2.

Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Mike Watson)

A Bill to protect wild mammals from being hunted with dogs; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 10)

Lead committee:

Rural Development Committee (formerly Rural Affairs Committee)

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 1 September 1999

Introduced on 1 March 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Finance Committee on 12 June 2001

Justice 1 Committee, 27 September 2000

Rural Affairs Committee on 21 March 2000; 4 April 2000; 5, 19 September 2000; 3 October 2000; 14, 21, 28 November 2000; 8, 12 December 2000

Rural Development Committee (formerly Rural Affairs Committee) on

16 January 2001; 6, 13, 27 February 2001; 6 March 2001; 1, 22

May

2001; 12, 19, 26 June 2001; 11, 18 September 2001

Parliament:

19 September 2001

Stage 2:

Committees:

Rural Development Committee on 30 October 2001; 6, 13, 20, 27 November 2001; 4 December 2001

Stage 3:

Parliament:

13 February 2002

Bill passed on 13 February 2002

Royal Assent on 15 March 2002

Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Alex Neil)

A Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to submit nominations for specified public appointments to the Scottish Parliament for approval; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 32)

Lead committee:

Local Government Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 9 September 1999

Introduced on 3 September 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Equal Opportunities Committee on 11 December 2001

Local Government Committee on 2 October 2001; 15, 22, 29 January 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 11 September 2001

Parliament:

7 February 2002

The motion to agree the general principles of the Bill was defeated

School Meals (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Tommy Sheridan)

A Bill to amend the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 to require education authorities to provide free nutritious meals in schools under their management; to ensure that certain needs and dietary restrictions of pupils are taken into account in relation to school meals; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 42)

Lead committee:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 21 June 2001

Introduced on 14 November 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Education, Culture and Sport Committee on 7, 14, 21 May 2002;
6 June 2002

Health and Community Care Committee on 8, 15 May 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 14 May 2002

Parliament:

20 June 2002

The motion to agree the general principles of the Bill was defeated

Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Amendment (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Tavish Scott)

A Bill to amend section 7(4) of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 in respect of rights of several fishery (SP Bill 11)

Lead committee:

Rural Affairs Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 16 December 1999

Introduced on 8 March 2000

Stage 1:

Committees:

Rural Affairs Committee on 21 March 2000; 25 April 2000; 2
May 2000

Parliament:

18 May 2000

Stage 2:

Rural Affairs Committee on 12 September 2000

Stage 3:

Parliament on 28 September 2000
Bill passed on 28 September 2000
Royal Assent on 2 November 2000

Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Scotland) Bill (introduced by Nicola Sturgeon)

A Bill to control the advertising and promotion of tobacco products; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 40)

Lead committee:

Health and Community Care Committee

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 26 June 2001

Introduced on 5 November 2001

Stage 1:

Committees:

Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee on 13, 27 February 2002

Health and Community Care Committee on 23, 30 January 2002; 6 February 2002; 6, 20 March 2002

Subordinate Legislation Committee on 5 March 2002

Bill withdrawn on 4 December 2002

University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill (introduced by Iain Smith)

A Bill to permit the University of St. Andrews to grant postgraduate research degrees in medicine to qualified medical practitioners (SP Bill 51)

Timetable:

Proposal lodged on 1 November 2001

Introduced on 17 April 2002

Stage 1:

Committees:

Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee on 8, 15 May 2002

Parliament:

12 June 2002

Stage 2:

Parliament:

26 June 2002

Stage 3:

Parliament:

26 June 2002

Bill passed on 26 June 2002

Royal Assent on 30 July 2002

