Annex E: Stages in the passage of a Public Bill

1. **Stage 1**
   - **Committee Bill**
   - **Member's Bill**
   - **Executive Bill**
   - Stage 1 debate (Parliament)
   - General principles agreed to?
     - Yes
     - No
       - Amendments
     - Detailed consideration (committee)
   - Motion to approve Bill agreed to?
     - Yes
     - No
       - 4 weeks for s.33 reference or s.35 order
     - Bill falls
   - Reference or order made?
     - Yes
     - No
       - Reconsideration Stage
       - Amendments
   - Royal Assent

2. **Stage 2**
   - Amendments
   - Detailed consideration (committee)

3. **Stage 3**
   - Amendments
   - Further detailed consideration (Parliament)
   - Motion to pass Bill agreed to?
     - Yes
     - No
       - Debate on passing Bill (Parliament)
   - Bill falls
   - Secretary of State
     - Yes
     - Law Officers
       - Reference or order made?
         - Yes
         - Reconsideration Stage
         - Amendments
         - Royal Assent
         - No
           - Bill falls