

*These notes relate to the Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2015*

# **SCOTTISH ELECTIONS (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) ACT 2015**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY**

46. 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 proceedings at that Stage took place, and the references to the official report of those proceedings. It also shows 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 Report</i>	<i>Reference</i>
<b>Introduction</b>	
Bill as introduced – 2 April 2015	<a href="#">Bill as Introduced</a>
<b>Stage One</b>	
<b>(a) Devolution (Further Powers) Committee</b>	
Oral Evidence Heard-	
12th Meeting, 23 April 2015	<a href="#">12th Meeting, 23 April 2015</a>
13th Meeting, 30 April 2015	<a href="#">13th Meeting, 30 April 2015</a>
<b>(b) Consideration by the Parliament</b>	
Stage one Debate – 28 May 2015	<a href="#">Official Record Columns 49-85</a>
<b>Stage Two</b>	
<b>Devolution (Further Powers) Committee</b>	
17th Meeting 11 June 2015	<a href="#">17th Meeting, 11th June 2015</a>
<b>Stage Three</b>	
<b>Consideration by Parliament</b>	
Stage Three Debate – 18 June 2015	<a href="#">Official Record, Column 67-89</a>
Bill as Passed – 18 June 2015	<a href="#">Bill as Passed</a>
<b>Royal Assent</b>	
24 July 2015	<a href="#">Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015</a>