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# VULNERABLE WITNESSES (CRIMINAL EVIDENCE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2019

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

55. The following is a list of the proceedings in the Scottish Parliament on the Bill for the Act and significant documents connected to the Bill published by the Parliament during the Bill's parliamentary passage.

<i>Proceeding and Reports</i>	<i>References</i>
<b>Introduction</b>	
Bill as introduced – 13 June 2018	<a href="#">SP Bill 34 - Session 5, 2018</a>
<b>Stage 1</b>	
<b>(a) Justice Committee</b>	
20th Meeting 2018, 26 June 2018	In Private
27th Meeting 2018, 30 October 2018	In Private
30th Meeting 2018, 20 November 2018	<a href="#">Official Report Col 1-21</a>
32nd Meeting 2018, 4 December 2018	<a href="#">Official Report Col 2-52</a>
33rd Meeting 2018, 18 December 2018	<a href="#">Official Report Col 2-20</a>
1st Meeting 2019, 8 January 2019	<a href="#">Official Report Col 2-24</a>
3rd Meeting 2019, 22 January 2019	In Private
1 <sup>st</sup> Report, 2019 (Session 5) Stage 1 Report on the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill – 24 January 2019	<a href="#">Report</a>
<b>(b) Delegated Powers and Law Reform</b>	
26th Meeting 2018, 11 September 2018	In private
28th Meeting 2018, 25 September 2018	In private

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<i>Proceeding and Reports</i>	<i>References</i>
29th Meeting 2018, 2 October 2018	In private
43 <sup>rd</sup> Report, 2018 (Session 5) Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 – 20 October 2018	<a href="#">Report</a>
<b>(c) Consideration by the Parliament</b>	
Stage 1 Debate – 5 February 2019	<a href="#">Official Report Col 22-67</a>
<b>Stage 2</b>	
<b>Justice Committee</b>	
9th Meeting, 2019, 12 March 2019	<a href="#">Official Report Col 1 -28</a>
Bill as amended at Stage 2	<a href="#">SP Bill 34A - Session 5, 2019</a>
<b>Stage 3</b>	
<b>Consideration by the Parliament</b>	
Stage 3 Debate – 9 May 2019	<a href="#">Official Report Col 82-108</a>
Bill as passed – 9 May 2019	<a href="#">SP Bill 34B - Session 5, 2019</a>
<b>Royal Assent</b>	
13 June 2019	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2019/8/contents/enacted">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2019/8/contents/enacted</a>