## PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO OFFICIAL STATISTICS ACT 2021

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

23. 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, and references to the Official Report of those proceedings. It also shows the dates on which Committee reports and other papers relating to the Bill were published, and gives references to those reports and other papers.

PROCEEDINGS AND REPORTS	REFERENCE
BEFORE INTRODUCTION	
Proposal by Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee – published 6 June 2019	7 <sup>th</sup> Report, 2019 (Session 5)
Debate in the Parliament – 19 September 2019	Columns 61-97
INTRODUCTION	
Bill (as introduced) – 8 September 2020	SP Bill 81, Session 5 (2020)
STAGE 1	
(a) Finance and Constitution Committee	
Report on Financial Memorandum – published 29 October 2020	12 <sup>th</sup> Report, 2020 (Session 5)
(b) Consideration by the Parliament	
Stage 1 debate – 12 November 2020	Columns 62-90
STAGE 2	
<b>Committee of the Whole Parliament</b>	
Stage 2 proceedings – 27 January 2021	Column 77
STAGE 3	
<b>Consideration by the Parliament</b>	
Stage 3 proceedings – 4 March 2021	Columns 35-44
ROYAL ASSENT	
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