

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee  
Tuesday, 28 May 2024  
17th Meeting, 2024 (Session 6)

## Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill - Note by the Clerk

1. During this meeting, the Committee will undertake Stage 2 proceedings for the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (“the Bill”).
2. Gillian Mackay MSP introduced the Bill in the Scottish Parliament on 5 October 2023.
3. Links to the [Bill and accompanying documents](#) can be found below:
  - [Abortion Services \(Safe Access Zones\) \(Scotland\) Bill](#)
  - [Explanatory Notes](#)
  - [Policy Memorandum](#)
  - [Financial Memorandum](#)
  - [Delegated Powers Memorandum](#)
  - [Statements on Legislative Competence](#)
4. The Parliament agreed to designate the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee as lead committee for scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1 on 25 October 2023. The Committee took evidence on the Bill at its meetings on the following dates:
  - [Tuesday 27 February 2024](#)
  - [Tuesday 5 March 2024](#)
  - [Tuesday 12 March 2024](#)
  - [Tuesday 19 March 2024](#)
5. The Committee published its [Stage 1 report](#) on the Bill on 22 April 2024.
6. The Bill ended Stage 1 on 30 April 2024, following a [debate in the Chamber](#).
7. At Stage 2, MSPs can propose changes (“amendments”) to the Bill. The amendments are considered and decided on by the Committee during Stage 2 proceedings. Links to documents containing the amendments to be considered at this meeting are provided below:
  - [Marshalled List of Amendments for Stage 2](#)
  - [Groupings of Amendments for Stage 2](#)

Clerks to the Committee  
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