

MENTAL HEALTH (SCOTLAND) BILL – EXCESSIVE SECURITY REGULATIONS

Draft Timetable for the introduction of orders regarding level of security

12 May	Scottish Government lodge Bill amendments
14 May	Non-Government Bill amendments lodged
19 May	Health and Sport Committee – Stage 2 of the Bill process, day 1
26 May	Health and Sport Committee – Stage 2 of the Bill process, day 2
2 June (if required)	Health and Sport Committee – Stage 2 of the Bill process, day 3
<i>16/17 June</i>	Scottish Parliament – Stage 3
27 June	Parliamentary recess begins
<i>Mid-July</i>	Royal Assent sought
<i>mid-August</i>	Royal Assent granted
<i>Mid-late August</i>	Commence provision on excessive security for the purpose of developing the Regulations
by end August	Lay draft Regulations in Parliament
30 August	Parliamentary recess ends
<i>9 October</i>	Deadline for Health and Sport Committee to report to the Parliament
	<p>If the lead committee votes for approval the motion to approve the SSI is subsequently put before the Parliament as a Parliamentary Bureau motion and voted on.</p> <p>If the lead committee votes against the motion it is for the Parliamentary Bureau to decide whether to schedule time for a motion to approve the instrument to be taken in the Chamber and voted on.</p>
10 October	Parliamentary recess begins
25 October	Parliamentary recess ends
<i>End October – Early November</i>	Commence provisions on excessive security in full at the same time as regulations come into force.

Note: Dates in bold are set dates.