



FORESTRY DEVOLUTION IN SCOTLAND

Legislative process: the Bill

10 May
2017

Forestry and Land Management
(Scotland) Bill introduced to
Scottish Parliament

Stage
1

- Rural Economy and Connectivity (REC) Committee scrutiny: call for evidence, scrutiny, consideration of Finance & Constitution Committee and Delegated Powers & Law Reform Committee reports
- REC Committee reports
- Debate in main chamber: motion to agree general principles of Bill
- If agreed, Bill moves to stage 2

Stage
2

- REC Committee detailed considerations
- Government and non-government amendments considered and voted on by Committee
- Amended Bill remitted back to main chamber

Stage
3

- Further detailed consideration in main chamber
- Government and non-government amendments considered and voted on by all MSPs
- Debate in main chamber: motion to pass Bill (as amended at stage 3)

ROYAL ASSENT

The Monarch's agreement, required to
make a Bill into an Act of Parliament

Scotland Act Orders
(following Royal Assent)

Secondary Legislation
under 2018 Act
(following Royal Assent)

Forestry and
Land Management
(Scotland) Act 2018

**NEW FORESTRY
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
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