



Protocol for scrutinising proposals for UK statutory instruments under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

The Scottish Government (SG) sends lead committee a letter with additional information on what it is proposing - known as a **consent notification**

The lead committee has 28 days to consider the notification (although the SG may ask for a response sooner) which might include taking evidence

Lead committee can make 1 of 3 recommendations

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Committee is content with what is being proposed in the notification

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Committee is not content and it should instead be dealt with by a **UK SI** under the joint procedure

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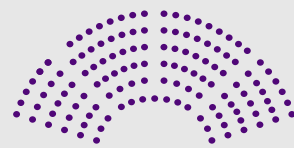
Committee is not content and the SG should instead bring forward an **SSI**

SG has 7 days to respond



SG does not agree with the committee

SG agrees with the committee and will not consent to the UK SI



Debate in the chamber

Is consent given?



SG will track the relevant UK SI and can withdraw its consent if SI varies significantly from original proposal

SG will bring forward an SSI or seek a UK SI under the joint procedure

If SG does withdraw its consent, it will advise the lead committee and will likely bring forward an SSI or seek a UK SI under the joint procedure

SG is expected to bring forward an SSI or seek a UK SI under the joint procedure