



Bill progress: House of Commons

First reading

Read out the title of the Bill
no debate occurs

>moves to second reading (usually 2+ weeks)



Write now to MPs,

- ask them to attend and speak about Schools Bill
- reference "Part 3"
- briefly explain your concerns, e.g. s436D...
- ask for amendments

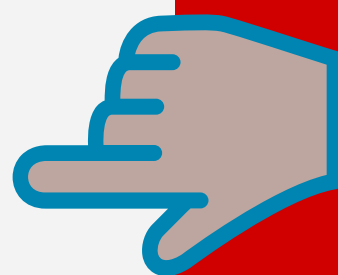
Bill printed

Second reading

Bill presented for discussion

- MPs express their initial opinion
- formal vote to allow it to proceed
- Deadline set for committee stage

>moves to committee stage (usually 2 weeks + later)



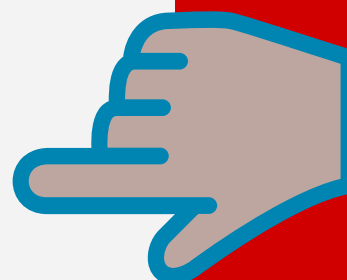
Marshalled lists

- amendments placed in order
- updated daily and before next stage proceeds
- look here > <https://cutt.ly/1HhYq6L>

Committee stage

- Public bill committee (17 MPs from second reading)
- each clause in the Bill is agreed to, amended or removed

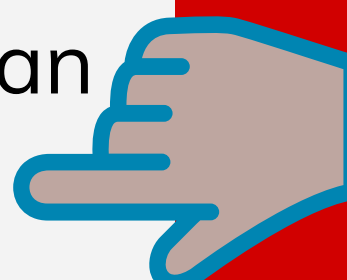
>moves to report stage (no set period between)



Report stage

- continued examination of the Bill
- further amendments or new clauses can be considered
- 1 day +

>moves to third reading (immediately)

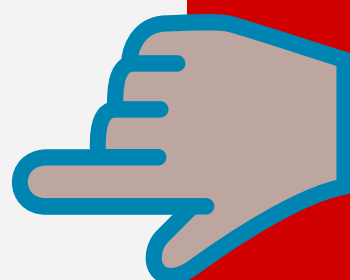


Third reading

- short debate on content
- no amendments can be made
- vote to approve

>moves back to Lords (if amended)

>ping pong< until both Houses agree or Commons uses Parliament Acts > [Royal Assent](#)



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