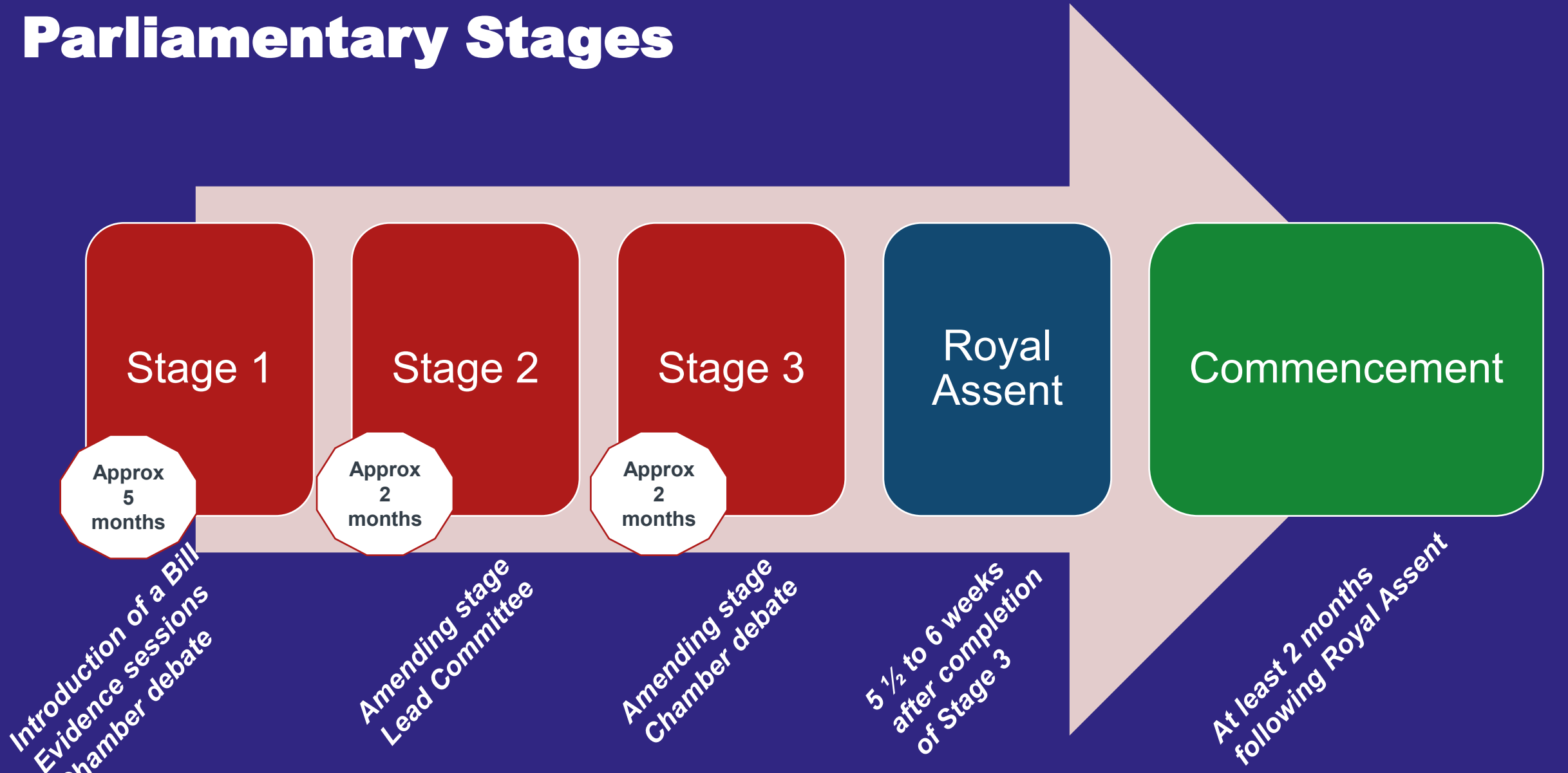
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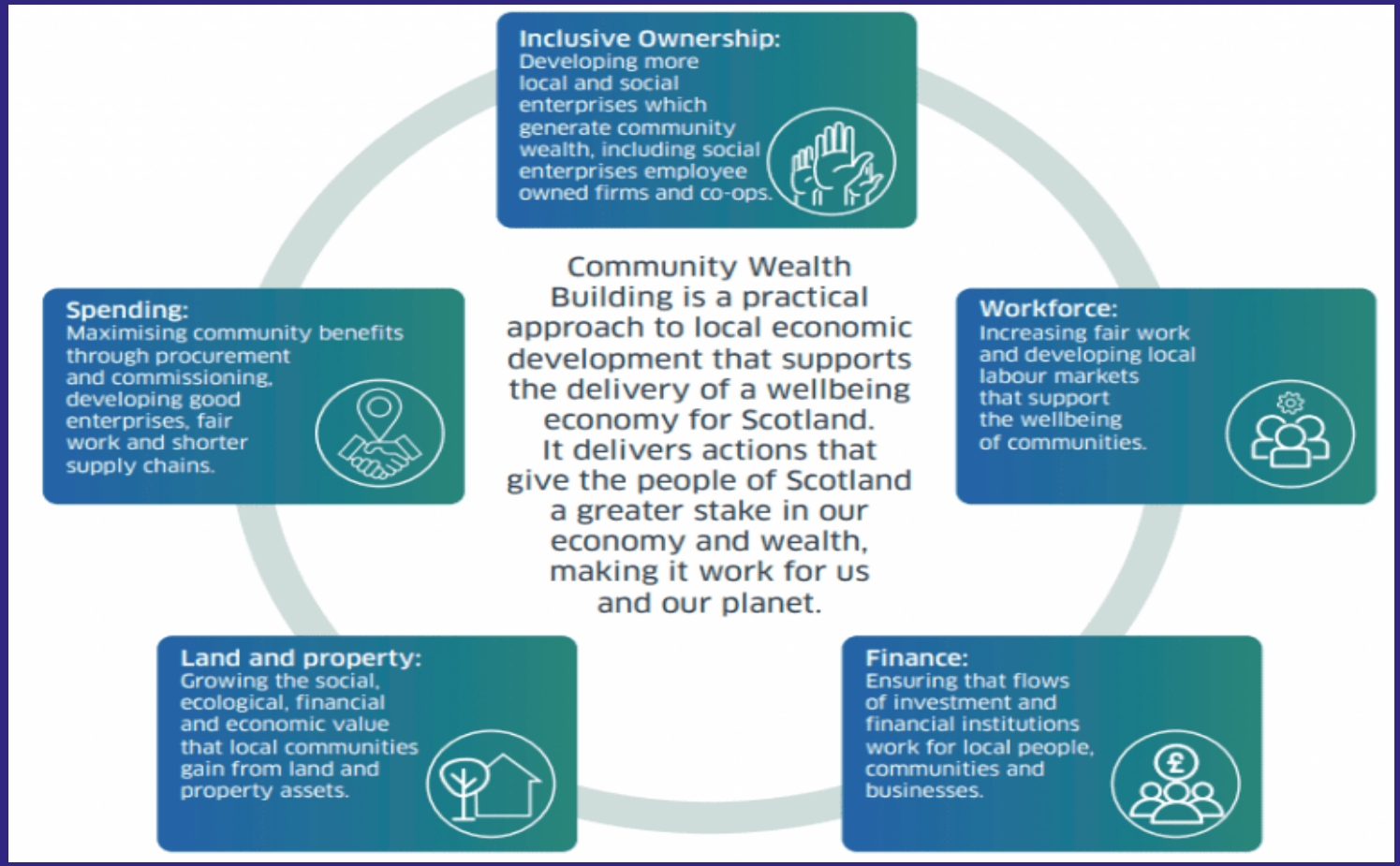
Parliamentary Stages



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CWB Pillars


Inclusive Ownership:
Developing more local and social enterprises which generate community wealth, including social enterprises employee owned firms and co-ops.
Community Wealth Building is a practical approach to local economic development that supports the delivery of a wellbeing economy for Scotland. It delivers actions that give the people of Scotland a greater stake in our economy and wealth, making it work for us and our planet.
Spending:
Maximising community benefits through procurement and commissioning, developing good enterprises, fair work and shorter supply chains.
Workforce:
Increasing fair work and developing local labour markets that support the wellbeing of communities.
Land and property:
Growing the social, ecological, financial and economic value that local communities gain from land and property assets.
Finance:
Ensuring that flows of investment and financial institutions work for local people, communities and businesses.

CWB Bill Overview

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to require the Scottish Ministers to prepare and publish a statement about community wealth building; to require local authorities and relevant public bodies to prepare and publish a community wealth building action plan, and to implement that plan; to require certain public bodies to have due regard to community wealth building guidance produced by the Scottish Ministers; and for connected purposes.

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CWB Bill Overview

Scottish Ministers

Duty to lay in Parliament a CWB statement and publish CWB guidance (both within 18 months of commencement)

CWB statement to be renewed at least every 5 years

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CWB Bill Overview

The community wealth building statement must set out the measures that the Scottish Ministers are taking or intend to take to:

(a) reduce economic and wealth inequality between individuals and communities in and across Scotland, and

(b) support sustainable and inclusive economic growth in line with the United Nations sustainable development goals, by facilitating and supporting the generation, circulation and retention of wealth in local and regional economies.

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CWB Bill Overview

Community Wealth Building Statement

- **Must** cover the measures listed in the Bill
- **Must** set out the steps Scottish Ministers will take to support SNIB, SE, SOSE and HIE to increase the number, and promote the development of employee-owned businesses
- **Must** review the extent to which the goals of the statement are facilitated by existing policies and practices with the public sector (procurement and community empowerment) and consider if changes are required
- **Must** have regard to the just transition principles as set out in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009
- **Must** publish a draft and consult with local authorities and representative of community, businesses and social enterprises and any other persons considered appropriate

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CWB Bill Overview – CWB Statement

The measures **must** include—

(a) using public procurement to facilitate or support such generation, circulation and retention,

(b) promoting— (i) employment opportunity, (ii) workforce development, (iii) equality in the workplace,

(c) diversifying ownership of land, energy or other assets by facilitating or supporting community ownership,

(d) bringing vacant and derelict land back into use in a way that provides financial, social or environmental benefit to the community,

(e) encouraging local business start-ups or entrepreneurship,

(f) promoting or supporting the development of— (i) employee-owned businesses, (ii) co-operatives, including co-operative financial institutions, (iii) social enterprises, (iv) supported businesses, as defined by section 11(3) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014,

(fa) promoting access to investment opportunities that provide a benefit to the community and to local businesses,

(fb) supporting local climate resilience and mitigation of the effects of climate change,

(g) such other measures as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

CWB Bill Overview

Community Wealth Building Guidance

- Must be published within 18 months of commencement
- Before guidance is issued Scottish Ministers must consult relevant and specified bodies
- Must include guidance about CWB action plans, including all the measures under section 5(5) and facilitating and supporting the generation, circulation and retention of wealth in local and regional economies, including through the development of community-owned renewable energy, and skills and supply chains associated with renewable energy.

CWB Bill Overview

CWB Partnership

Collective duty to develop

and implement a CWB action plan (to be published within 3 years of commencement and reviewed on a 5 yearly cycle)

- Local authorities
- Highlands and Islands Enterprise
- South of Scotland Enterprise
- Scottish Enterprise
- Skills Development Scotland
- Territorial Health Boards
- Regional Colleges
- Regional Transport Partnerships

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CWB Bill Overview – CWB Action Plan

A community wealth building action plan must set out the measures the community wealth building partnership is taking, or intends to take, to facilitate and support the generation, circulation and retention of wealth in the local economy.

CWB Bill Overview – CWB Action Plan

Measures that may be included:
(a) using public procurement and commissioning to facilitate or support such generation, circulation and retention,
(b) supporting local economic operators to access public sector contracts,
(c) promoting— (i) employment opportunity, (ii) workforce development (iii) equality in the workplace,
(d) diversifying ownership of land, energy or other assets by facilitating or supporting community ownership,
(da) 5 utilising common good property to provide financial, social or environmental benefit to the community, including the transfer of ownership to community organisations,
(e) bringing vacant and derelict land back into use in a way that provides financial, social or environmental benefit to the community,
(f) encouraging local business start-ups or entrepreneurship,
(g) promoting or supporting the development of— (i) employee-owned businesses, (ii) co-operatives, including co-operative financial institutions, (iii) social enterprises, (iv) supported businesses, as defined by section 11(3) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014,
(ga) promoting access to investment opportunities that provide a benefit to the community and to local businesses,
(gb) measures to support local climate resilience and mitigation of the effects of climate change,
(h) such other measures as the community wealth building partnership considers appropriate.

CWB Bill Overview – CWB Action Plan

- **Must** set an indicative target for the percentage of local procurement spend
- **Must** set out indicators that will be used to assess progress made in relation to the measures and actions within the action plan
- **May** set targets in relation to the implementation of measures and actions within the action plan.
- **Must** consider how the use or disposal of common good land and assets would further the aims of this Act.
- Local Authorities are required to consult on and publish the CWB Action Plan. They are also required to publish a report on the consultation.
- Consultees must include; persons directly affected, representatives of the community, businesses, third sector, social enterprises, and other considered appropriate

CWB Bill Overview – CWB Action Plan

Indicators could include:

(a) the performance of businesses, including— (i) the number of new businesses established, (ii) the total number of businesses, (iii) the total business output,
(b) employment outcomes, including— (i) average wage, (ii) availability of skills development programmes,
(c) the diversity of ownership models, including the number of businesses that are— (i) employee-owned, (ii) co-operatives, Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill
(d) the variety of land use, including— (i) use of the community right to buy, (ii) such other use of land as the community wealth building partnership considers relevant,
(e) the proportion of pension funds of the community wealth building partners invested locally and regionally,
(f) the growth of local financial institutions, including co-operative financial institutions,
(g) such other indicators as the community wealth building partnership considers appropriate

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Specified Public Bodies

Must have regard to CWB guidance produced by Scottish Ministers when developing corporate plans or strategies

- British Waterways (Scottish Canals)
- Creative Scotland
- The Crofting Commission
- Crown Estate Scotland
- Highlands and Islands Airports
- Historic Environment Scotland
- Integration joint boards
- National Park authorities
- Police Service of Scotland
- The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service
- The Scottish Environmental Protection Agency
- The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- The Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council
- Scottish Futures Trust Limited
- Scottish Land Commission
- Scottish National Investment Bank
- Scottish Natural Heritage
- Scottish Sports Council
- Scottish Water
- Special Health Boards
- VisitScotland

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Financial Memorandum
Supplementary Financial Memorandum
Policy Memorandum
Delegated Powers Memorandum
Explanatory Notes

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CWB Bill – Summing Up

Guidance will help consistency and sharing of good practice - but evolution of current plans key

Guidance Development Group & Consultation

Support from the Practitioner Network, EDAS & Others

Tell SG about success and learning

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