

On 17 March 2014, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) gave the following indication under Rule 9.14.13(a):

“I hereby indicate that the Scottish Government will introduce a Bill, within the current session of the Parliament, which will include provisions to:

- (a) require the creation of a Scottish anti-human trafficking strategy;
- (b) provide for the special treatment of human trafficking-related crime within the criminal justice system; and
- (c) provide for the support of survivors of human trafficking.

Accordingly, the Bill will give effect to Ms Marra’s final proposal for a Human Trafficking (Scotland) Bill.”

As a result, Jenny Marra has no right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal, and the proposal falls.