



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

17th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 15 May 2012

Present:

Roderick Campbell	John Finnie
Christine Grahame (Convener)	Colin Keir
Jenny Marra (Deputy Convener)	David McLetchie
Graeme Pearson	Humza Yousaf

Apologies were received from Alison McInnes.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 5 in private.
2. **Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2 and 3.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

Section 3 was agreed to as amended.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

Bankruptcy Fees etc. (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/118).

The Committee agreed to consider the instrument again at its next meeting and to take evidence from the Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered and noted the following instruments which were not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2012 (SSI 2012/125);

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 2) (Miscellaneous) 2012 (SSI 2012/126).

5. **Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill (in private):** The Committee considered its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1 and agreed (1) a timetable for Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bill; (2) to issue a call for written evidence; (3) witnesses for the first evidence session; and (4) to delegate to the Convener authority to agree the final composition of other witness panels.

The meeting closed at 10.37 am.

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