



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

20th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 12 June 2012

Present:

Roderick Campbell	John Finnie
Christine Grahame (Convener)	Colin Keir
Gordon MacDonald (Committee Substitute)	Jenny Marra (Deputy Convener)
Alison McInnes	Graeme Pearson

Also present: John Lamont and Lewis Macdonald.

Apologies were received from David McLetchie and Humza Yousaf.

The meeting opened at 9.32 am.

1. **Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 174, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 212, 213, 214, 215, 104, 216, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 176, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 130, 221, 222, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 272, 137, 245, 138, 139, 140, 223, 141, 246, 224, 142, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 and 241.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 53 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 2)
- 54 (For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 2)
- 87 (For 5, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 128 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 1)
- 129 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 1)
- 135 (For 5, Against 3, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

203 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
173 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
204 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
205 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
206 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
207 (For 0, Against 8, Abstentions 0)  
208 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
247 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
217 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
218 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
219 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
220 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
175 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
256 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 0)  
257 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
258 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 0)  
259 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
260 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 0)  
261 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
262 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
263 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
264 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
265 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
266 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 0)  
267 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 0)  
244 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
268 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
269 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
270 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
271 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
274 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 0)  
211 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 248, 242, 253, 255 and 273.

The following amendments were not moved: 209, 210, 249, 250, 251, 252, 243 and 254.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56 and 57, schedule 3, sections 58, 59, 61, 62, 64, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 115, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 46, 47, 48, 53, 55, 60, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 74, 77, 78, 82, 84, 87, 95, schedule 4, sections 97, 99, 108, 112, 113, 114, 117, schedule 5, section 120 and schedules 6 and 7.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

Fire and Rescue Services (Framework) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/146);

Licensed Legal Services (Complaints and Compensation Arrangements) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/153);

Licensed Legal Services (Maximum Penalty and Interest in respect of Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/155).

The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs expressing concerns about SSI 2012/146 and to invite the Minister to give evidence on the instrument at its next meeting. The Committee agreed to make no recommendation in relation to the other two instruments.

The meeting closed at 12.39 pm.

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