



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

28th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Tuesday 6 October 2015

Present:

Christian Allard	Roderick Campbell
John Finnie	Christine Grahame (Convener)
Margaret McDougall	Alison McInnes
Margaret Mitchell	Elaine Murray (Deputy Convener)
Michael Russell (Committee Substitute)	

Also present: Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice (item 2).

Apologies were received from Gil Paterson.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Community Justice (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Andy Bruce, Deputy Director, Community Justice Division, Arlene Stuart, Head of Community Justice Operational Unit, Elaine Hamilton, Community Justice Bill Team Leader, and Craig French, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

2. **Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 143, 144, 148, 149, 101, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 32, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221 and 222.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 142 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
- 145 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
- 146 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
- 147 (For 8, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
- 258 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 18 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
- 150A (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 28 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
- 243 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
- 244 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
- 55 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 56 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 30 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 1; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)
- 59 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 60 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 246 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
- 61 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 62 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 252 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
- 35 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 29 and 254.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 20, 21 and 48.

The following amendments were not moved: 47, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 245, 57, 58, 31, 247, 63, 64, 248, 38, 33, 34, 249, 110, 250, 251, 253, 53, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 65, 255, 36, 256, 257, 259, 37 and 260.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 16, 17, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 51, 52, 55, 88, 89, 90 and 91 and the Long Title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 39 and 50, schedule 1 and sections 53, 54 and 56.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

Roderick Campbell declared an interest as a member of the Faculty of Advocates and Alison McInnes declared an interest as a member of Justice Scotland.

The meeting closed at 1.32 pm.

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