



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

COVID-19 COMMITTEE

MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Thursday 4 March 2021

Present:

Donald Cameron (Convener)
Annabelle Ewing
Stuart McMillan
Mark Ruskell

Maurice Corry
John Mason
Alex Rowley (Committee substitute)
Beatrice Wishart

Apologies were received from Willie Coffey, Monica Lennon (Deputy Convener).

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Covid-19: Next steps:** The Committee took evidence from—

Michael Clancy OBE, Director, Law Reform, The Law Society of Scotland;

Iain Smith, National and Local Policy Manager, Inclusion Scotland;

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;

Alison Watson, Director, Shelter Scotland.

Annabelle Ewing declared an interest, as a member of the Law Society of Scotland, holding a current practising certificate for the year to 31 October 2021, in connection with the evidence given by Michael Clancy, Director, Law Reform, The Law Society of Scotland.

The meeting closed at 11.37 am.

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