



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

4th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Thursday 7 February 2019

Present:

Alex Cole-Hamilton (Deputy Convener)	Mary Fee
Fulton MacGregor	Ruth Maguire (Convener)
Oliver Mundell	Gail Ross
Annie Wells	

Also present: Daniel Johnson

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 63, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 98 and 99.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

64 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)  
119 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

60 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
100 (For 2, Against 3, Abstentions 2)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 122 and 120.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 35 and 34.

The following amendments were not moved: 25, 24,123, 61, 62, 27, 26, 29, 28, 31, 30, 33, 32, 37, 36, 39, 38, 41, 40, 43, 42, 45, 44, 47, 46, 49, 48, 51, 50, 53, 52, 55, 54, 57, 56, 74, 73, 121, 76, 75, 78, 77, 79, 81, 80, 59 and 58.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 68, 69 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 23, 31, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 63, 66, and 67.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill

The meeting closed at 11.14 am.

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