



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Tuesday 9 February 2021

Present:

Annabelle Ewing
Rhoda Grant
Fulton MacGregor
Liam McArthur
Adam Tomkins (Convener)

John Finnie
Liam Kerr
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)
Shona Robison

Also present: Dean Lockhart, Liz Smith and Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 1, 2, 6, 3, 4, 19, 46, 47, 48, 7, 49, 50, 51, 53 and 54.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

34A (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)

36A (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)

39A (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)

40A (For 1, Against 8, Abstentions 0)

11 (For 0, Against 9, Abstentions 0)

41 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)

17 (For 0, Against 9, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were pre-empted: 35, 37, 9 and 10.

Amendment 32 was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 42, 18, 43, 44, 45 and 52.

Section 2 was agreed to without amendment.

Section 3 was agreed to as amended.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day amendment 54 having been disposed of.

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

The Police Service of Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/453)

The Police Appeals Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/454)

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

The meeting closed at 12.10 pm.

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