



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**13th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)**

**Tuesday 1 May 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Constable Paul Crowther, British Transport Police;

Nigel Goodband, National Chairman, British Transport Police Federation;

Tom McMahon, Director of Business Integration, Police Scotland;

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;

and then from—

Dan Moore, Deputy Director, Rail Markets Strategy, Department for Transport;

Donna Bell, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda item 2**

Paper by the clerk - proposed integration of the BTP in Scotland into Police Scotland J/S5/18/13/1

Private paper - proposed integration of the BTP in Scotland into Police Scotland J/S5/18/13/2 (P)

[Written submissions received](#)

**Agenda item 3**

Private paper - work programme J/S5/18/13/3 (P)

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**British Transport Police in Scotland integration into Police Scotland**

**Note by the clerk**

**Introduction**

1. At its meeting of [27 March 2018](#) the Scottish Parliament's Justice Committee agreed to hold an evidence session on the progress of the implementation of the integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland on Tuesday 1 May. This followed an announcement by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice on 20 February that the Joint Programme Board had agreed to review the timetable for integration.
2. After the evidence session the Committee will consider any further work that it wishes to undertake on the integration of BTP in Scotland into Police Scotland.

**Justice Committee consideration**

3. On 1 May the Committee will hear from two panels of witnesses.
4. The witnesses for panel 1 are Chief Constable Paul Crowther, British Transport Police, Nigel Goodband, National Chairman, British Transport Police Federation, Tom McMahon, Director of Business Integration, Police Scotland, and Calum Steele, General Secretary of the Scottish Police Federation.
5. The witnesses for panel 2 are the Joint Chairs of the Joint Programme Board Donna Bell, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government and Dan Moore, Deputy Director, Rail Market Strategy, Department for Transport.
6. All written submissions received for this evidence session can be found on the Committee's [Proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland webpage](#). Previous correspondence can be found on the [Railway Policing \(Scotland\) Bill webpage](#).