



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

26th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 29 October 2019

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 items 11 and 12 in private.

2. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Detective Chief Superintendent Sean Scott, Police Scotland;

Tom Nelson, Director of Forensic Services, Scottish Police Authority.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provision) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) and the Victim Surcharge (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Zak Tuck, Victims and Witnesses Team Leader, Pam Stott, Victims and Witnesses Policy Adviser, and Craig McGuffie, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—

S5M-19058 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provision) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—

S5M-19059 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Victim

Surcharge (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Alan Nicholson, Proceeds of Crime Policy Adviser, and Isobel Joiner, Lawyer, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—

S5M-19219 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.

8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

Enforcement of Fines (Relevant Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2019 SSI/2019/280;
Victim Surcharge Fund (Prescribed Relatives) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI/2019/282.

9. **Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill and Domestic Abuse Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)26) and (LCM(S5)27).

10. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received on the Bill.

11. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2020-21.

12. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme in relation to Fatal Accident Inquiries.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda item 2

Paper by the Clerk

J/S5/19/26/1

PRIVATE PAPER

J/S5/19/26/2 (P)

Agenda items 3,4 and 5

Paper by the Clerk

J/S5/19/26/3

PRIVATE PAPER

J/S5/19/26/4 (P)

Agenda items 6 and 7

Paper by the Clerk

J/S5/19/26/5

Agenda item 8

Paper by the Clerk

J/S5/19/26/6

Agenda item 9

Paper by the Clerk

J/S5/19/26/7

Agenda item 11

PRIVATE PAPER

J/S5/19/26/8 (P)

Agenda item 12

PRIVATE PAPER

J/S5/19/26/9 (P)