



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

6th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Tuesday 18 February 2020

Present:

John Finnie	James Kelly
Liam Kerr	Fulton MacGregor
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)	Liam McArthur
Shona Robison	

Apologies were received from Jenny Gilruth, Margaret Mitchell (Convener).

The meeting opened at 11.00 am.

1. **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee took evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)33 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)33) and agreed that the Scottish Parliament should give its consent to the relevant provisions in the Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill. John Finnie recorded his dissent to this recommendation.

The meeting closed at 11.24 am.

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