



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Tuesday 10 March 2020

Present:

Dr Alasdair Allan
James Kelly
Fulton MacGregor
Liam McArthur
Shona Robison

John Finnie
Liam Kerr
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)
Margaret Mitchell (Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.03 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—

Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) moved—

S5M-21023 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21024 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft], the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft], the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—

Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) moved—

S5M-21025 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21026 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21027 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

S5M-21028 That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to.

6. **Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)34) and agreed that the Scottish Parliament should give its consent to the relevant provisions in the Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill.
7. **Public petition PE1458:** The Committee considered various pieces of correspondence received in relation to its ongoing consideration of the petition. The Committee agreed to keep the petition open and to seek further oral evidence in due course, in round-table format, from constitutional and academic witnesses. The Committee also agreed to seek further written briefings from the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) in relation to other potential conflicts of interests relating to key stakeholders in the Scottish judicial system. The Committee will consider the scheduling of this work as part of its work programming up to spring 2021.

8. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered a number of issues relating to the Scottish Police Authority and agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice.

The meeting closed at 11.02 am.

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