



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

28th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Tuesday 17 November 2020

Present:

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

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;

John Wilkes, Head of Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;

Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network;

Oonagh Brown, Policy & Implementation Officer (Parenting), Scottish Commission for Learning Disability;

Colin Macfarlane, Director, Stonewall Scotland;

Kevin Kane, Policy and Research Manager, YouthLink Scotland;

Danny Boyle, Senior Parliamentary and Policy Officer, BEMIS;

Dr Jennifer Galbraith, Policy and Research Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights;

Amy Allard-Dunbar, Anti-Racist and Pro-Black Ambassador and Educator,

Intercultural Youth Scotland;

Claire Graham, Strategic Advisor - Public Understanding, DSD Families;

Paul Dutton, Intersex & Study Liaison - Committee Support Group,
Klinefelter's Syndrome Association UK;

Lucy Hunter Blackburn, Murray Blackburn Mackenzie;

Becky Kaufman, Justice Policy Officer, Scottish Trans Alliance.

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

The Electronic Monitoring (Relevant Disposals) (Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/309)

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

3. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee reviewed the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 1.14 pm.

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