



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**12th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 23 April 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 10.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **The impact of Covid-19 on the civil/criminal justice systems, prisons, policing and fire and rescue services:** The Committee took evidence from—  
  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government.
3. **The impact of Covid-19 on the civil/criminal justice systems, prisons, policing and fire and rescue services (in private):** The Committee reviewed the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.02 pm.

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