



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Tuesday 12 January 2021

Present:

Annabelle Ewing
Rhoda Grant
Fulton MacGregor
Liam McArthur
Adam Tomkins (Convener)

John Finnie
Liam Kerr
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)
Shona Robison

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government.

John Finnie indicated that he was the Deputy Convener of the Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Men's Violence Against Women and Children.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the Criminal Justice & Data Protection (Protocol No.36) Order (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/386).

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

3. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence received earlier in the meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.19 pm.

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