



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Tuesday 19 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) moved—

S5M-23568—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Counter-Terrorism and Border Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 (draft) and the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice)

moved—

S5M-23601—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provisions) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

S5M-23602—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2021 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to.

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

The Enforcement of Fines (Relevant Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/406)

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

6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee agreed to a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal-

The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Lugano Convention 2007) Regulations 2021

7. **Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to, and the report was agreed for publication.

The meeting closed at 11.51 am.

Stephen Imrie
Clerk to the Justice Committee
Room T2.60
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
Tel: 0131 348 5195
Email: justiceCommittee@parliament.scot