



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

4th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Tuesday 2 February 2021

Present:

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

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

Also present: Johann Lamont, Margaret Mitchell and Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Liam Kerr indicated that he is a member of the Law Society of Scotland.

Amendment 5 was agreed to (without division).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 103, 30, 31, 104 and 105.

Amendment 106 was not moved.

Section 1 was agreed to as amended.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day section 1 having been agreed to.

The meeting closed at 12.22 pm.

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