



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Tuesday 16 March 2021

Present:

Annabelle Ewing
Rhoda Grant
Fulton MacGregor
Shona Robison

John Finnie
Liam Kerr
Liam McArthur
Adam Tomkins (Convener)

Apologies were received from Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener).

The meeting opened at 10.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Overseas Production Orders) Order 2021 (SI 2021/144)

The Fireworks (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/79)

The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021 (SSI 2021/80)

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments. However, the Committee also agreed to draw the points raised by members, in relation to the Fireworks (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021, to the attention of the Minister for Community Safety and to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice on the Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2021.

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee noted a report back from the Sub-Committee meetings held on 1 March 2021 and 15 March 2021.
4. **Legacy report (in private):** The Committee considered a draft legacy report. Various changes were agreed to, and the report was agreed for publication.
5. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee considered a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2020 to 24 March 2021. The report was agreed for publication.

The meeting closed at 11.16 am.

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