



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

12th Meeting, 2016 (Session 5)

Tuesday 13 December 2016

Present:

Mairi Evans	Mary Fee
John Finnie	Fulton MacGregor
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)	Ben Macpherson
Liam McArthur	Margaret Mitchell (Convener)
Oliver Mundell	Douglas Ross
Stewart Stevenson	

The meeting opened at 10.19 am.

- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee heard evidence in preparation for its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland, Angela Cullen, Assistant Director, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee took evidence from—  
  
Gordon Dalyell, Scotland's representative on the National Executive Committee, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;  
  
Patrick McGuire, Partner, Thompsons Solicitors.
- Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered its approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice (LCM-S5-6) and agreed to issue a call for written evidence, and to invite the Cabinet Secretary to give evidence on the memorandum.
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee considered a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 8 December 2016 from the Convener

of the Sub-Committee and agreed to receive a note from the clerk for this item in future.

The meeting closed at 12.22 pm.

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