



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2016 (Session 5)

Tuesday 28 June 2016

Present:

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

Apologies were received from Liam McArthur.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

- Declaration of interests:** Mary Fee was invited to declare any relevant interests. Ms Fee had no such interests to declare but she indicated that in session 4 she had convened the cross-party group on families affected by imprisonment and that she intended to reconvene that group in session 5.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 7 in private.
- HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Assurance Review of Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit:** The Committee took evidence from—

Derek Penman, HM Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, and Stephen Whitelock, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;

John Young, Associate Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/187);

Air Weapons Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/188).

The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government seeking further information in relation to SSI 2016/187 and to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

5. **Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered its initial approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Michael Matheson (LCM(S5)2) and agreed to issue a call for written evidence.
6. **Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered its initial approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Michael Matheson (LCM(S5)3) and agreed to issue a call for written evidence.
7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme and agreed to write to Police Scotland seeking further information on issues raised under item 3. The Committee also made various decisions in connection with its forthcoming business planning day.

The meeting closed at 12.17 pm.

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