



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

1st Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Tuesday 10 January 2017

Present:

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

Apologies were received from John Finnie.

The meeting opened at 10.02 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee took evidence from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Neil Rennick, Director, Justice, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report.

The meeting closed at 12.26 pm.

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