



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Tuesday 14 March 2017

Present:

Mairi Evans  
John Finnie  
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)  
Liam McArthur  
Douglas Ross  
Alexander Stewart (Committee Substitute)

Mary Fee  
Fulton MacGregor  
Ben Macpherson  
Margaret Mitchell (Convener)  
Stewart Stevenson

Apologies were received from Oliver Mundell.

The meeting opened at 9.45 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart was invited to declare any relevant interests. Mr Stewart declared that he is a serving member of Perth and Kinross Council and that he will be a member of its Community Safety Committee until 4 May 2017.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs,  
Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) moved—  

S5M-04152—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to without debate or dissent.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft];

Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft];

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft];

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft];

from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) moved—

S5M-04151—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-04153—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-04336—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-04337—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to without debate or dissent.

6. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, and Elinor Owe, Policy Manager, Scottish Government.

**7. Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Nigel Goodband, National Chairman, British Transport Police Federation;

Michael Hogg, Regional Organiser, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers;

Chief Superintendent John McBride, Police Superintendents' Association of England and Wales, British Transport Police Branch;

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;

Alisdair Burnie, Staff Representative, Transport Salaried Staffs' Association.

John Finnie declared an interest as a member of the Scottish Parliament's Cross Party Group on Rail.

The meeting closed at 1.04 pm.

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