



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

11th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Tuesday 21 March 2017

Present:

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

Apologies were received from Mary Fee.

The meeting opened at 9.46 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private. The Committee also agreed to consider its draft Stage 1 reports on the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill and on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill in private at future meetings.
2. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Andrew Cooper, Managing Director, CrossCountry;

Neil Curtis, Head of Compliance, Direct Rail Services Limited;

David Lister, Safety, Sustainability and Assurance Director, ScotRail Alliance;

Graham Meiklejohn, Regional Development Manager, TransPennine Express;

Darren Horley, Commercial and Operations Strategy Manager, Virgin Trains;

Dan Moore, Deputy Director, Rail Markets Strategy, Department for Transport.

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee noted a report back from the Deputy Convener of the Sub-Committee on its meeting held on 16 March 2017.
4. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered key issues emerging from the evidence received on the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private):** The Committee continued consideration of a draft report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed to continue consideration at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.58 pm.

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