



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**14th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)**

**Tuesday 18 April 2017**

Present:

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

Apologies were received from Oliver Mundell.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—

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

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

S5M-04479—That the Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 10, Against 1, Abstentions 0).

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment) (Pursuers' Offers) 2017 (SSI 2017/53);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/68);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/69).

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee noted a report back from the Convener of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on 30 March 2017.
5. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.
6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed to continue consideration of the draft report at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.28 pm.

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