



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

21st Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Tuesday 6 June 2017

Present:

George Adam (Committee Substitute)
Mary Fee
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)
Liam McArthur
Oliver Mundell

Mairi Evans
John Finnie
Ben Macpherson
Margaret Mitchell (Convener)
Douglas Ross

Apologies were received from Fulton MacGregor and Stewart Stevenson.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

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

Anne Marie Hicks, National Procurator Fiscal for Domestic Abuse and Head of Victims and Witnesses Policy Team, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;

Detective Chief Superintendent Lesley Boal QPM, Public Protection, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.

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

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Oaths) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/148);

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2017 (SSI 2017/153);

Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/156).

The Committee made no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee noted a report back from the Convener of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on 1 June 2017.

The meeting closed at 11.52 am.

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