



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

27th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Tuesday 19 September 2017

Present:

Maurice Corry

John Finnie

Liam Kerr

Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)

Liam McArthur

Stewart Stevenson

Mary Fee

Mairi Gougeon

Fulton MacGregor

Ben Macpherson

Margaret Mitchell (Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Ronnie Conway, Co-ordinator, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;

Brian Castle, Regional Co-ordinator Scotland, Motor Accident Solicitors Society;

Patrick McGuire, Partner, Thompsons Solicitors.

2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee noted a report back from the Convener of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on 14 September 2017.
3. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee continued consideration of a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.

The meeting closed at 12.29 pm.

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