



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

9th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 13 March 2018

Present:

George Adam	Maurice Corry
John Finnie	Mairi Gougeon
Daniel Johnson	Liam Kerr
Fulton MacGregor	Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)
Ben Macpherson	Liam McArthur
Margaret Mitchell (Convener)	

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **Remand:** The Committee took evidence from—
 - Sheriff Gordon Liddle, President, Sheriffs' Association;
 - Leanne McQuillan, President, Edinburgh Bar Association;
 - Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
 - Professor Neil Hutton, University of Strathclyde.
3. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to (a) issue a call for written evidence on the Bill; (b) invite the Scottish Government's Bill Team to give evidence on the Bill at a future meeting; and (c) further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.43 pm.

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