



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

12th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 24 April 2018

Present:

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

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth was invited to declare any relevant interests. Ms Gilruth had no such interests to declare but she stated that she is the Parliamentary Liaison Officer to the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 6 in private.
3. **Remand:** The Committee took evidence from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government.
4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Neil Devlin, Bill Team Leader, Community Justice Division, Nigel Graham, Policy Adviser, Criminal Justice Division, and Craig McGuffie, Principal Legal Officer, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee noted a report back from the Convener of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on 19 April 2018.

6. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed witnesses for its evidence session, on 8 May 2018, on the Bill at Stage 1.

The meeting closed at 12.38 pm.

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