



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**16th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)**

**Tuesday 22 May 2018**

Present:

George Adam	Maurice Corry
John Finnie	Mairi Gougeon
Daniel Johnson	Liam Kerr
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)	Ben Macpherson
Liam McArthur	Stewart Stevenson (Committee Substitute)

Apologies were received from Jenny Gilruth and Margaret Mitchell (Convener).

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

David Strang, HM Chief Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;

Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Divisional Commander, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;

Ruth Inglis, Director of Development and Innovation, and Roddy Flinn, Legal Secretary to the Lord President, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;

John Watt, Chair, and Colin Spivey, Chief Executive, Parole Board for Scotland.

The meeting closed at 11.53 am.

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