



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

29th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 13 November 2018

Present:

George Adam (Committee Substitute)	John Finnie
Daniel Johnson	Liam Kerr
Fulton MacGregor	Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)
Liam McArthur	Margaret Mitchell (Convener)
Shona Robison	

Apologies were received from Jenny Gilruth.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed that its consideration of a draft report on its post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 should be taken in private today and at future meetings.

2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee took evidence from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Scottish Government.

3. **Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee took evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-20 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Paul Wilson, Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience Division, Scottish Government.

John Finnie dissented from the recommendation that the Committee give its consent to the legislative consent memorandum. The Committee agreed to delegate to the Convener responsibility for finalising its report to the Parliament on the legislative consent memorandum.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee considered a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The European Enforcement Order, Order for Payment and Small Claims Procedure (Amendment, Revocation, Transitional and Savings Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Inquiries and Coroners (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Service of Documents and the Taking of Evidence in Civil and Commercial Matters (Revocation and Saving Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

The Committee agreed to delegate to the Convener responsibility for finalising its report to the Parliament on the proposals.

5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private):** The Committee reviewed the themes emerging from the evidence received in order to inform the drafting of its report to the Parliament.

The meeting closed at 12.44 pm.

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