



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

31st Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 27 November 2018

Present:

John Finnie
Daniel Johnson
Fulton MacGregor
Liam McArthur
Shona Robison

Jenny Gilruth
Liam Kerr
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)
Margaret Mitchell (Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Daljeet Dagon, National Programme Manager for Child Sexual Exploitation, Barnardo's Scotland;

Mary Glasgow, Chief Executive, Children 1st;

Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration;

Ronnie Barnes, Trustee, Action on Elder Abuse Scotland;

Mhairi McGowan, Group Manager, ASSIST, Community Safety Glasgow;

Colin McKay, Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;

Kevin Kane, Parliamentary, Policy and Research Officer, Victim Support Scotland.

Fulton MacGregor declared an interest as he is registered with the Scottish Social Services Council.

The meeting closed at 12.26 pm.

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