



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

3rd Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 22 January 2019

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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

Multilingual Standard Forms (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/373);

Multilingual Standard Forms (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/374).

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee noted a report back from the Convener of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on 17 January 2019.
3. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.

John Finnie declared an interest as he is the Co-convener of the Scottish Parliament's Cross Party Group on Men's Violence Against Women and Children.

4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed to continue consideration of the draft report at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.41 pm.

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