



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

6th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 19 February 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from—

Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) moved—

S5M-15526—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to without debate or dissent.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—

Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, and Philip Lamont, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.

Daniel Johnson declared an interest as a person diagnosed with ADHD, for which he is taking prescribed medication.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) moved—

S5M-15527—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to without debate or dissent.

6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme and agreed to write to the Scottish Government and the Accountant in Bankruptcy to ask for an update on when Part 16 of the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007 is expected to be commenced.
7. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed to continue consideration at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.47 pm.

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