



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

7th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 26 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. **Prosecution of elder abuse:** The Committee took evidence from—

Lesley Carcary, Director, Action on Elder Abuse Scotland;

Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;

Gordon Paterson, Chief Inspector (Adult Services), Care Inspectorate;

Anthony McGeehan, Head of Policy, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;

Rosalyn McTaggart, Law Society of Scotland;

Chief Superintendent John McKenzie, Head of Safer Communities, Police Scotland.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee agreed that the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft].

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private):** The Committee deferred its consideration of a draft report to its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.37 pm.

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