



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLICING

### AGENDA

2nd Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Monday 15 February 2021

The Sub-Committee will meet at 11.00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in relation to Policing:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Hastie, Head of Community Safety Unit, and Anita Popplestone, Head of Police Complaints and Scrutiny Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in relation to Policing:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras:** The Sub-Committee will consider its approach to the report on its inquiry on remote piloted aircraft systems and body worn video cameras.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda item 2**

Note by the Clerk

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PRIVATE PAPER

JSP/S5/21/2/2 (P)

**Agenda item 4**

PRIVATE PAPER - TO FOLLOW

JSP/S5/21/2/3 (P)

**Agenda item 5**

PRIVATE PAPER

JSP/S5/21/2/4 (P)

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**Note by the Clerk**

**Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct  
Issues in Relation to Policing**

**Background**

1. The Justice Sub-Committee on Policing is to hold an evidence session on the Scottish Government's response to the [final report](#) of the Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing.
2. The Sub-Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Humza Yousaf MSP, and Scottish Government officials.

**15 February evidence session**

3. The Justice Committee took evidence from Dame Elish Angiolini and Ian Kernohan on the Review Group's final report on 7 December 2020. The Official Report of that meeting can be accessed [here](#).
4. Following on from that, this evidence session will provide an opportunity for the Sub-Committee to consider the Scottish Government's response to the final report. The Sub-Committee will consider the proposed recommendations on legislative changes to improve the police complaints handling processes.
5. The Sub-Committee will also consider whether the Scottish Government's response address the issues raised by the Justice Committee about the police complaints handling systems in its [report](#) on its post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.
6. A number of written submissions were received which can be accessed [here](#).

**Sub-Committee Clerks**

**10 February 2021**