JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 30 October 2012

Present:

Roderick Campbell
Christine Grahame (Convener)
Margaret McDougall (Committee Substitute)
David McLetchie
Sandra White

John Finnie
Colin Keir
Alison McInnes
Graeme Pearson

Apologies were received from Jenny Marra (Deputy Convener).

The meeting opened at 10.05 am.

1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.

2. Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee took evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S4)13.1 from—

   Roseanna Cunningham, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs;

   Brian Ironside, Assistant Director - National Operations, and Jim O'Neill, Senior Legal Policy Manager, Scottish Prison Service.


   John Logue, Procurator Fiscal, East of Scotland, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;

   Stuart Naismith, Convener, Access to Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Brian Carroll, TUS Scottish Court Service Branch Secretary, Public and Commercial Services Union;

Eric McQueen, Chief Executive, Scottish Court Service;

Susan Gallagher, Deputy Chief Executive, Business Delivery, Victim Support Scotland;

Sean McKendrick, Vice-convener, Criminal Justice Standing Committee, Association of Directors of Social Work;

Kate Donegan, Governor, HMP & YOI Cornton Vale;

Brigadier Hugh Monro, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland;

Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service;

Anne Pinkman, Convener, Scottish Working Group on Women’s Offending.

4. **Statute Law (Repeals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee considered the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kenny MacAskill (LCM(S4)16.1).

The meeting closed at 1.03 pm.

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