JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

32nd Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)
Tuesday 13 November 2012

Present:
Roderick Campbell
Christine Grahame (Convener)
Jenny Marra (Deputy Convener)
Graeme Pearson
John Finnie
Colin Keir
Margaret Mitchell (Committee Substitute)
Sandra White

Apologies were received from Alison McInnes and David McLetchie.

The meeting opened at 9.50 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.

2. **Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

   The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 28, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

   The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—
   - 25 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
   - 27 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
   - 31 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 1)
   - 32 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 1)
   - 33 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 1)
   - 34 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 1)
   - 35 (For 2, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
   - 13 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
   - 40 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
   - 41 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 1)
   - 42 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 1)
   - 14 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
   - 43 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 1)
44 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 1)
15 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
16 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
19 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
20 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
21 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
22 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
23 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
24 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 12 and 45.

The following amendments were not moved: 26, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38, 39, 17 and 18.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 11 and 16.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

Roderick Campbell declared an interest as a member of the Faculty of Advocates.


The meeting closed at 12.53 pm.

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