JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Tuesday 14 January 2014

Present:

Christian Allard  Roderick Campbell
John Finnie  Christine Grahame (Convener)
Alison McInnes  Margaret Mitchell
Elaine Murray (Deputy Convener)  John Pentland
Sandra White

Also present: Graeme Pearson (item 2).

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

   Kenny MacAskill, Cabinet Secretary for Justice;
   
   Kathleen McInulty, Policy Manager, Criminal Justice Bill Team, Scottish Government.

   Roderick Campbell indicated that he is a member of the Faculty of Advocates.

3. **EU engagement (in private):** The Committee considered (a) a report to the European and External Relations Committee on its EU engagement in 2013; and (b) its EU engagement plans for 2014.

4. **Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report on supplementary LCM(S4) 22.2. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.
The meeting closed at 12.50 pm.

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