



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

21st Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Tuesday 16 June 2015

Present:

Christian Allard	Jayne Baxter
Roderick Campbell	John Finnie
Christine Grahame (Convener)	Alison McInnes
Margaret Mitchell (except item 1)	Elaine Murray (Deputy Convener)
Gil Paterson	

Also present: Margaret Mitchell (member in charge of the Apologies (Scotland) Bill) (item 1), Rhoda Grant, Jenny Marra and Christina McKelvie (item 2).

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

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

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, and Professor Craig White, Divisional Clinical Lead, Healthcare Quality and Strategy Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 51, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 12, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

12A (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
12F (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
12G (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
12I (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 4 (For 0, Against 7, Abstentions 2)
- 53 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
- 54 (for 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
- 55 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
- 45 (for 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 46 (for 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 1, 49, 43, 29A and 60.

Amendment 50 was pre-empted:

The following amendments were not moved: 40, 2, 3, 41, 42, 52, 56, 44, 28A, 12B, 12C, 12D, 12E, 12H, 57, 58, 5, 6, 7, 47, 59, 8, 9, 61, 48, 10 and 11.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 38, 39, 40, 42 and the Long Title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 31, 34, 36, 37, 41 and the schedule.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 12.53 pm.

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