



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**JUSTICE SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLICING**

**AGENDA**

**19th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)**

**Thursday 7 December 2017**

The Sub-Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6).

1. **Police Scotland's custody provision:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Criminal Justice Services Division,  
Police Scotland;

Pete White, National Co-ordinator, Positive Prison? Positive Futures;

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;

Michelle McHardy, Police Staff Scotland Custody Lead, Unison Scotland.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

**Agenda item 1**

Paper by the clerk - Police Scotland's custody provision

JSP/S5/17/19/1

Private paper - Police Scotland's custody provision

JSP/S5/17/19/2 (P)

[Written submission from Police Scotland](#)

[Written submission from Positive Prison? Positive Futures](#)

[Written submission from the Scottish Police Federation](#)

[Written submission from Unison Scotland](#)

[All written submissions received](#)

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**Note by the Clerk**

**Police Scotland's custody provision**

**Introduction**

1. The Justice Sub-Committee on Policing agreed to hold an evidence session on custody provision.

**Sub-Committee consideration**

2. The Sub-Committee will take evidence from the Scottish Police Federation, Police Scotland, UNISON and Positive Prison? Positive Futures.

3. Written submissions were received from Police Scotland, UNISON and the Scottish Police Federation, whose submission is part of a wider submission on the Budget for the Justice Committee. Positive Prison? Positive Futures will also provide a submission, which will be circulated as a late paper.

4. Written submissions were also sought from others not giving oral evidence. Families Outside and G4S have also provided written submissions.

5. The evidence session is an opportunity for the Sub-Committee to examine Police Scotland's custody provision and consider the human rights and safety assessments in place.