



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**11th Meeting, 2009 (Session 3)**

**Tuesday 31 March 2009**

Present:

Bill Aitken (Convener)  
Bill Butler (Deputy Convener)  
Cathie Craigie  
Paul Martin

Robert Brown  
Angela Constance  
Nigel Don  
Stewart Maxwell

The meeting opened at 10.19 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

the Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/97);

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2009 (SSI 2009/103);

the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/106);

the Enforcement of Fines etc. (Diligence) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/110);

and agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

2. **Sexual Offences (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 110, 45, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 46, 47, 48, 111, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 112, 56, 57, 113, 114, 115, 58, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 146, 121, 147, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 148, 122, 123, 65, 124, 66, 125, 67, 126, 68, 127, 69, 128, 129,

130, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 149, 150, 131, 151, 75, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170 and 171.

Amendments 133, 172, 152A and 134 were moved and, with the agreement of the Committee, withdrawn.

Sections 39, 40 and 41, schedule 3, and sections 44, 45, 48 and 49 were agreed to without amendment.

Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, schedule 1, section 38, schedule 2, sections 42, 43, 46 and 47, and schedules 4 and 5 were agreed to as amended.

The Long Title was agreed to without amendment.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

3. **Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee agreed a revised approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

The meeting closed at 11.43 am.

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