



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

16th Meeting, 2010 (Session 3)

Tuesday 11 May 2010

Present:

Bill Aitken (Convener)
Bill Butler (Deputy Convener)
Angela Constance
Nigel Don

Robert Brown
Aileen Campbell (Committee Substitute)
Cathie Craigie
James Kelly

Also present: Sandra White.

Apologies were received from Stewart Maxwell.

The meeting opened at 10.03 am.

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

the Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2010 (SSI 2010/164);

the Victims' Rights (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/165).

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

2. **Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 7).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 168, 169, 170, 173, 174, 175, 693, 176, 539, 449, 177, 178, 179, 694, 699, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 540, 450, 186, 187, 188, 189, 451, 452, 453, 190, 191, 192, 193, 386, 454, 512, 513, 514, 455, 456, 457, 458, 414, 515, 194, 195, 196, 459, 695, 197, 387 and 198.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division):

385 (For 5, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 3)
3 (For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 3)
4 (For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 3).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division):

171 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
172 (For 3, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
548 (For 1, Against 7, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Committee, withdrawn: 516, 550, 543 and 698.

The following amendments were not moved: 460, 542, 547, 392 and 549.

Sections 124, 126, 127, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 137, 138, 139, 141, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

Sections 121, 122, 128, 134 and 136, schedule 4, section 143 and schedule 5 were agreed to as amended.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

- 3. European Commission Work Programme:** The Committee considered the Commission's work programme for 2010-14. The Committee agreed to invite the European Officer and other relevant parties to provide further information at a future meeting about issues likely to be particularly relevant to Scotland. The Committee also agreed to return to the matter of Justice and Home Affairs scrutiny at an early opportunity after the summer recess in order to consider the European and External Relations Committee's report on the Lisbon Treaty and to consider how best to take forward any issues arising from it.

The meeting closed at 12.07 pm.

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