



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

15th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Tuesday 12 May 2015

Present:

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

Also present: Patricia Ferguson.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2015 [draft] from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Carla McCloy-Stevens, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) moved—

S4M-13076—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

3. **Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jake Molloy, Regional Organiser, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers;

Ian Tasker, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;

Alistair McNab, Head of Operations in Scotland, Health and Safety Executive;

Dr Gary Morrison, Executive Director (Medical), Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;

Cathy Asante, Legal Officer - Human Rights Based Approach, Scottish Human Rights Commission;

Iain Miller, Executive Legal Manager, Glasgow City Council;

Detective Chief Superintendent Robbie Allan, Police Scotland.

Roderick Campbell declared an interest as a member of the Faculty of Advocates.

4. **Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill - witness expenses:** The Committee agreed to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses on the Bill.

The meeting closed at 12.21 pm.

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