



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Tuesday 15 March 2016

Present:

Christian Allard

John Finnie

Alison McInnes

Elaine Murray (Deputy Convener)

Roderick Campbell

Christine Grahame (Convener)

Margaret Mitchell

Apologies were received from Margaret McDougall and Gil Paterson.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **EU priorities:** The Committee noted correspondence in relation to its EU priorities for 2015-16.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2016 (SSI 2016/100);

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms) 2016 (SSI 2016/101);

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2016 (SSI 2016/131).

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

4. **Annual report:** The Committee considered a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2015 to 23 March 2016. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.

5. **Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006 (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing (in private):** The Committee noted the Sub-Committee's legacy paper.
7. **Legacy paper (in private):** The Committee further considered a draft legacy paper. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.

The meeting closed at 11.32 am.

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