Present:

John Finnie                James Kelly
Liam Kerr                  Fulton MacGregor
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)  Liam McArthur
Shona Robison

Apologies were received from Jenny Gilruth, Margaret Mitchell (Convener).

The meeting opened at 11.00 am.

1. **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee took evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)33 from—

   Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee considered the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)33) and agreed that the Scottish Parliament should give its consent to the relevant provisions in the Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill. John Finnie recorded his dissent to this recommendation.

The meeting closed at 11.24 am.