The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—


2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) moved—

   S5M-21964— That the Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

   The motion was agreed to.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument—

   The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 (SS1 2020/175)
The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instrument.

4. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

Liam McArthur indicated that his wife works for Relationships Scotland.

Fulton MacGregor indicated that he is a registered social worker.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 60, 62, 63, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 54, 55, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 48 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 64 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 49 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 50 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 51 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 15 (For 7, Against 1, Abstentions 0)
- 72 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 57 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 58 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 33 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
- 84 (For 5, Against 4, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 47 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 66 (For 3, Against 6 Abstentions 0)
- 67 (For 3, Against 6 Abstentions 0)
- 70 (For 2, Against 7 Abstentions 0)
- 73 (For 3, Against 6 Abstentions 0)
- 74 (For 2, Against 7 Abstentions 0)
- 59 (For 2, Against 7 Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 65, 68, 75, 85 and 86.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 69, 52 and 53.

The following amendments were not moved: 61, 45, 46, 71, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 33A.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 21 and 22.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee agreed to consider its work programme by correspondence.

The meeting closed at 1.48 pm.

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