Present:

John Finnie  
Daniel Johnson  
Fulton MacGregor  
Margaret Mitchell (Convener)  
Jenny Gilruth  
Liam Kerr  
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)  
Shona Robison

Apologies were received from Liam McArthur.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—

   Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, and Gaynor Davenport, Housing Services Policy Unit, Scottish Government.

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

   S5M-15300—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

   The motion was agreed to without debate or dissent.

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

   First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/378).
The Committee agreed to make no recommendation in relation to the instrument.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee agreed that the following instrument had been laid under the appropriate procedure—

Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6).

5. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee continued its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.

The meeting closed at 12.02 pm.

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