



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

9th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 12 March 2019

Present:

John Finnie
Daniel Johnson
Fulton MacGregor
Liam McArthur
Shona Robison

Jenny Gilruth
Liam Kerr
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)
Margaret Mitchell (Convener)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3 and 5.

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 4, 6, 7 and 9.

The following amendments were not moved: 8 and 10.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1 and 9.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private):** The Committee continued its consideration of a draft report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed to continue consideration at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.14 pm.

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