JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

12th Meeting, 2019 (Session 5)

Tuesday 23 April 2019

Present:

John Finnie
Daniel Johnson
Bill Kidd (Committee Substitute)
Rona Mackay (Deputy Convener)
Margaret Mitchell (Convener)

Jenny Gilruth
Liam Kerr
Fulton MacGregor
Liam McArthur

Also present: Neil Bibby, Gordon Lindhurst and Lewis Macdonald (item 3).

Apologies were received from Shona Robison.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from—

   Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) moved—

   S5M-16769—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

   The motion was agreed to without debate or dissent.

3. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—
93 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
56 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
57 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
60 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
61 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
62 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
135 (For 4, Against 4, Abstentions 1, amendment agreed to on casting vote).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—
63 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
1 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
102 (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
122A (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
122B (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
122C (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
122D (For 3, Against 6, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 115, 128, 79, 64, 71A and 71.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 54, 55, 58 and 59.

The following amendments were not moved: 132, 65, 66, 67 and 129.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 13, 14, 15, 16, schedules 1 and 2 and sections 37, 38, 41 and 42.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day amendment 71 having been disposed of.

4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee deferred to its next meeting consideration of a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 4 April 2019.

The meeting closed at 1.18 pm.