

# **JUSTICE 1 COMMITTEE**

Wednesday 7 March 2001  
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## **JUSTICE 1 COMMITTEE** **6<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2001, Session 1**

### **CONVENER**

\*Alasdair Morgan (Galloway and Upper Nithsdale) (SNP)

### **DEPUTY CONVENER**

Gordon Jackson (Glasgow Govan) (Lab)

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Phil Gallie (South of Scotland) (Con)

Maureen Macmillan (Highlands and Islands) (Lab)

\*Paul Martin (Glasgow Springburn) (Lab)

\*Michael Matheson (Central Scotland) (SNP)

Euan Robson (Roxburgh and Berwickshire) (LD)

\*attended

### **CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Lynn Tullis

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Alison Taylor

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Jenny Goldsmith

### **LOCATION**

Committee Room 4



## Scottish Parliament

### Justice 1 Committee

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 10:03*]

### Items in Private

**The Convener (Alasdair Morgan):** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. We will make a start.

The committee will notice that the Leasehold Casualties (Scotland) Bill is being debated at stage 3 tomorrow. No amendments have been lodged.

The first item on the agenda is to consider whether we should take items 2 and 3 in private, as item 2 is consideration of a draft report and item 3 is a matter of future timetabling of the committee's work load. Are there any comments on that proposal?

**Phil Gallie (South of Scotland) (Con):** I thought that item 3 was the budget process.

**The Convener:** No, it is not the budget process; it is consideration of how we will tackle the budget process. We will not actually look at the budget.

**Phil Gallie:** I see. Will we look at all the individual items that we would like to examine in the budget? What will we do in that item?

**The Convener:** We will consider how to handle the budget now that there are two justice committees.

**Phil Gallie:** Okay. I am sure that that will be really exciting.

**The Convener:** I do not anticipate that it will be a long discussion.

Are we agreed to take items 2 and 3 in private?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** I ask the public to leave and thank the official reporters for their brief attendance.

10:04

*Meeting continued in private until 11:15.*



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