# JUSTICE 1 COMMITTEE

Tuesday 26 September 2006

Session 2

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## **Scottish Parliament**

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[THE CONVENER opened the meeting at 14:01]

### **Item in Private**

**The Convener (Pauline McNeill):** Good afternoon. I welcome everybody to the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Justice 1 Committee in 2006.

Under item 1, I invite the committee to consider whether to take item 2 in private. We previously agreed that the main item—item 3—would be taken in private, but I ask committee members to agree to consider in private additional evidence that has been submitted. Is that agreed?

Members indicated agreement.

The Convener: We now move into private.

14:01

Meeting continued in private until 16:55.

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