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JUSTICE COMMITTEE
14th Meeting 2011, Session 4

CONVENER

*Christine Grahame (Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*James Kelly (Rutherglen) (Lab)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Roderick Campbell (North East Fife) (SNP)

*John Finnie (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

*Colin Keir (Edinburgh Western) (SNP)

*John Lamont (Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire) (Con)

Alison McInnes (North East Scotland) (LD)

*Graeme Pearson (South Scotland) (Lab)

*Humza Yousaf (Glasgow) (SNP)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Peter McGrath

LOCATION

Committee Room 2

Scottish Parliament

Justice Committee

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 10:00*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Christine Grahame): Good morning and welcome to the 14th meeting this session of the Justice Committee. I ask people to switch off mobile phones and other electronic devices completely as they interfere with the broadcasting system even when they are switched to silent.

Apologies have been received from Alison McInnes.

The committee is invited to agree whether to consider in private item 3, which is its approach to legislative consent memorandum 4.1, on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill. Do members agree to take the item in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Subordinate Legislation

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No 9, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/354)

10:00

The Convener: Item 2 is consideration of two statutory instruments that are not subject to parliamentary procedure.

The Subordinate Legislation Committee has drawn the Parliament's attention to the first instrument on the basis that the reference to "offences" could have been clearer. If there are no comments from members, are we content to note the concerns raised by the Subordinate Legislation Committee?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No 9, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Amendment Order 2011 (SSI 2011/366)

The Convener: The Subordinate Legislation Committee has not drawn the Parliament's attention to the second instrument on any ground within its remit. If there are no comments from members, are we content simply to note the instrument?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 10:28.

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