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13th Meeting 2012, Session 4

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*Jenny Marra (North East Scotland) (Lab)

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*Roderick Campbell (North East Fife) (SNP)

*John Finnie (Highlands and Islands) (SNP)

*Colin Keir (Edinburgh Western) (SNP)

*Alison McInnes (North East Scotland) (LD)

*David McLetchie (Lothian) (Con)

*Graeme Pearson (South Scotland) (Lab)

*Humza Yousaf (Glasgow) (SNP)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

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LOCATION

Committee Room 1

Scottish Parliament

Justice Committee

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

Subordinate Legislation

Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/64)

The Convener (Christine Grahame): Good morning. I welcome everyone back and to the Justice Committee's 13th meeting in 2012. I ask everyone to switch off completely mobile phones and other electronic devices, as they interfere with the broadcasting system even when they are switched to silent. I have no apologies for absence.

Agenda item 1 is consideration of a negative instrument that we first considered at our previous meeting. The Subordinate Legislation Committee had raised concerns, and we agreed to write to ask the Scottish Government whether it intends to withdraw the regulations. Members will note that the Cabinet Secretary for Justice has provided a response, which is annex A of paper 1. Do members have any comments on the response?

David McLetchie (Lothian) (Con): It is a model of clarity.

The Convener: A model of clarity—just stop while you are winning.

As other members have no comments, do we agree to make no recommendation on the regulations?

Members *indicated agreement.*

10:01

Meeting continued in private until 12:12.

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