



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

33rd Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 20 November 2013

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in Committee Room 2.

1. **Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Rt Hon Lord Gill, Lord President of the Court of Session;

Roddy Flinn, Legal Secretary to the Lord President;

Elise McIntyre, Deputy Legal Secretary to the Lord President;

and then from—

Rt Hon Frank Mulholland QC, Lord Advocate;

Catriona Dalrymple, Head of Policy Division, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

2. **Proposed subordinate legislation ("super affirmative" procedure):** The Committee will take evidence on the proposed Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] from—

Professor Andrew Coyle, International Centre for Prison Studies;

David Strang, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland;

Joan Fraser, Member of the Executive, Association of Visiting Committees for Scottish Penal Establishments;

Lisa Mackenzie, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Howard League Scotland;

Diego Quiroz, Policy Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda item 1

Private paper

J/S4/13/33/1 (P)

[Copy of the Bill, accompanying documents and SPICe briefing](#)

[Written submissions received on the Bill](#)

Agenda item 2

Private paper

J/S4/13/33/2 (P)

[Public Services Reform \(Prison Visiting Committees\) \(Scotland\) Order 2014 \[draft\]](#)

[Written submissions received](#)