

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

## **MINUTES**

14th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

## Tuesday 7 May 2013

## Present:

Roderick Campbell
Christine Grahame (Convener)
John Lamont (Committee Substitute)
Alison McInnes
Sandra White

John Finnie Colin Keir Jenny Marra (Deputy Convener) Graeme Pearson

Apologies were received from David McLetchie.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Fatal road collisions: The Committee took evidence from—

Stuart Cross, Senior Lecturer, Dundee Law School, University of Dundee;

Margaret Dekker, Scotland's Campaign against Irresponsible Drivers;

Superintendent Iain Murray, Head of Road Policing, Police Scotland;

Stephen McGowan, Deputy Director of Serious Casework, and David Green, Head of Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/126);

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/128);

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/129).

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instruments.

4. **Transfer of prison healthcare to the NHS (in private):** The Committee considered its approach to its forthcoming round-table evidence session on the transfer of prison healthcare to the NHS and agreed which witnesses to invite.

The meeting closed at 11.20 am.

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