



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

17th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 28 May 2013

Present:

Roderick Campbell	John Finnie
Christine Grahame (Convener)	Colin Keir
Jenny Marra (Deputy Convener)	Alison McInnes
Graeme Pearson	Sandra White

Apologies were received from David McLetchie.

The meeting opened at 9.31 am.

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Transfer of prison healthcare to the NHS:** The Committee took evidence, in a round-table format, from—

Anne Hawkins, Chair, and Jayne Miller, Manager, National Prisoner Healthcare Network;

Dr Lesley Graham, Associate Specialist in Public Health Medicine, Information Services Division, NHS Scotland;

Dr Richard Groden, Clinical Director, Glasgow Community Health Partnership;

Joe McGhee, Senior Planning Manager, NHS Forth Valley;

Mark McEwan, Service Planning Manager, NHS Grampian;

Ruth Parker, Acting Assistant Director of Health and Care, Scottish Prison Service;

Frank Gibbons, Health Centre Manager, HMP Barlinnie;

Pete White, Co-ordinator, Positive Prison ? Positive Futures.

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

Children's Legal Assistance (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/144).

The Committee agreed to make no recommendation in relation to the instrument.

4. **Tribunals (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1 and agreed to further consider its approach at its next meeting.
5. **Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed its report to the Parliament.
6. **Inquiry into the effectiveness of the provisions in the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed its report to the Parliament.

The meeting closed at 12.38 pm.

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