



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

19th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Tuesday 11 June 2013

Present:

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

Also present: Claudia Beamish, Iain Gray, Lewis Macdonald, Elaine Murray and John Pentland.

Apologies were received from David McLetchie.

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] from—

Kenny MacAskill, Cabinet Secretary for Justice.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Kenny MacAskill (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) moved—

S4M-06873—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to without debate or dissent. The Committee agreed to delegate to the Convener authority to agree its report to the Parliament.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Lewis Macdonald moved—

S4M-06648—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Districts Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/152) be annulled.

S4M-06649—That the Justice Committee recommends that Justice of the Peace Courts (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/153) be annulled.

After debate, motion S4M-06648 was disagreed to (by division: For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0); and motion S4M-06649 was disagreed to (by division: For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0). The Committee agreed to delegate to the Convener authority to agree its report to the Parliament.

The meeting closed at 12.36 pm.

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