



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

29th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 30 October 2013

Present:

Roderick Campbell
Christine Grahame (Convener)
Margaret Mitchell
John Pentland

John Finnie
Colin Keir
Elaine Murray (Deputy Convener)
Sandra White

Apologies were received from Alison McInnes.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15:** The Committee took evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2014-15 from—

Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service;

David Strang, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland;

Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending (Sacro);

Councillor Peter McNamara, Chair, Community Justice Authority Conveners' Group;

Sean McKendrick, Vice-chair, Criminal Justice Standing Committee, Association of Directors of Social Work.

The meeting closed at 11.36 am.

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