



JUSTICE SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLICING

AGENDA

8th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Thursday 27 June 2013

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in Committee Room 6.

1. **ICT provision:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Sir Stephen House, Chief Constable, Police Scotland;

Vic Emery, Chair, Scottish Police Authority.

2. **Recent developments:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Vic Emery, Chair, Scottish Police Authority.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda item 1

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice on HMICS review JSP/S4/13/8/1

Paper by the clerk (private paper) JSP/S4/13/8/2 (P)

The [Scottish Police Authority Board meeting on 26 June](#) includes papers for its ICT Strategic Blueprint and a full business case for its i6 Programme.

Agenda item 2

Paper by the clerk (private paper) JSP/S4/13/8/3 (P)

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Letter from the Scottish Government to the Convener

ICT provision

As the Policing Sub-Committee has shown an interest in ICT provision in the police service, I thought you would find it useful to know I intend to publish the report into the Platform project later today.

In December 2012, I asked HM Inspectorate of Constabulary Scotland to carry out an inquiry into the Platform project to identify what happened and to draw out lessons for the future successful delivery of police ICT and, more generally, police projects.

We are working closely with the Scottish Police Authority and Police Scotland to consider the report and ensure lessons are learned.

This project was initiated in 2006 – and Scotland's policing landscape is now significantly different. A single service will enable more effective and streamlined governance of national projects, rather than having to deal with 10 separate national police organisations as well as local Boards and Authorities. This will be one of the main benefits of reform.

I attach a PDF of the report, which will be published on the Scottish Government website later today at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Justice/public-safety/Police>

I hope this is helpful.

Kenny MacAskill MSP
Cabinet Secretary for Justice
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