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CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
XXrd Meeting 2025, Session 6

CONVENER

*Audrey Nicoll (Aberdeen South and North Kincardine) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Liam Kerr (North East Scotland) (Con)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Katy Clark (West Scotland) (Lab)
- *Sharon Dowey (South Scotland) (Con)
- *Jamie Hepburn (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth) (SNP)
- *Fulton MacGregor (Coatbridge and Chryston) (SNP)
- *Rona Mackay (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP)
- *Pauline McNeill (Glasgow) (Lab)

*attended

THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:

- Dave Berry (Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership)
- Dr Paul Cook (Camus Consulting)
- Alex Rowley (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Lab) (Committee Substitute)
- Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs)

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

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LOCATION

The Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

Scottish Parliament

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

Subordinate Legislation

Home Detention Curfew (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2025 [Draft]

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Members indicated agreement.

Secure Care

10:02

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For

Bibby, Neil (West Scotland) (Lab)
Clark, Katy (West Scotland) (Lab)
Dowey, Sharon (South Scotland) (Con)

Against

Hepburn, Jamie (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth) (SNP)
MacGregor, Fulton (Coatbridge and Chryston) (SNP)
Mackay, Rona (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP)

Abstentions

Kerr, Liam (North East Scotland) (Con)
McNeill, Pauline (Glasgow) (Lab)

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Meeting closed at 10:10.

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