## **Scottish Parliament**

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

Saturday 22 November 2025

[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]

## **Decision on Taking Business in Private**

The Convener (Audrey Nicoll): The Official Report is a written record of what was said in public meetings of the Scottish Parliament and in committee meetings. It is a substantially verbatim report. This means that repetitions and redundancies are omitted and obvious mistakes are corrected. Official Report staff exercise editorial judgment to convey the spoken word in written text while maintaining the flavour of the speech.

Members indicated agreement.

## **Jury Trials**

10:02

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Meeting closed at 10:04.