

Scottish Parliament

Criminal Justice Committee

Friday 28 November 2025

[The Convener opened the meeting at 09:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Audrey Nicoll): Under agenda item 1, we must decide whether to take in private item 5, which is consideration of today's evidence from the Climate Change Committee, and item 6, which is consideration of our work programme. Do we agree to take those items in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Antisocial Behaviour

09:01

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The quote from Police Scotland:

"This is a stand-alone quote",

but this is not.

Police Scotland said that the budget

"is not nearly enough for them."

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The Convener: That concludes this item of business.

09:04

Meeting suspended.

09:06

On resuming—

Petitions

Fatal Accident Inquiries (Deaths Abroad) (PE2085)

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David Wallace (Social Security Scotland): Under agenda item 1, we must decide whether to take in private item 5, which is consideration of today's evidence from the Climate Change Committee, and item 6, which is consideration of our work programme. Do we agree to take those items in private?

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Subordinate Legislation

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

09:10

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Members *indicated agreement.*

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

09:11

The Convener: We move to stage 2 proceedings.

Section 1—Provisions

Jamie Hepburn (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth) (SNP): Under agenda item 1, we must decide whether to take in private item 5, which is consideration of today's evidence from the Climate Change Committee, and item 6, which is consideration of our work programme. Do we agree to take those items in private?

Amendment 1 moved.

The Convener: The question is, that amendment 1 be agreed to. Are we agreed?

Members: No.

The Convener: There will be a division.

For

Bibby, Neil (West Scotland) (Lab)
Clark, Katy (West Scotland) (Lab)

Against

Hepburn, Jamie (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth) (SNP)
MacGregor, Fulton (Coatbridge and Chryston) (SNP)
Nicoll, Audrey (Aberdeen South and North Kincardine) (SNP)

Abstentions

Dowey, Sharon (South Scotland) (Con)
Kerr, Liam (North East Scotland) (Con)

The Convener: The result of the division is: For 2, Against 3, Abstentions 2.

Amendment 1 disagreed to.

The Convener: That concludes the meeting.

09:14

Meeting continued in private until 09:16.