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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**  
**XX<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2025, Session 6**

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**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Clerk Name

**LOCATION**

The Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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[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.**

## Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

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### For

Kerr, Liam (North East Scotland) (Con)  
MacGregor, Fulton (Coatbridge and Chryston) (SNP)  
Mackay, Rona (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP)  
Matheson, Michael (Falkirk West) (SNP)

### Against

Bibby, Neil (West Scotland) (Lab)  
Dowey, Sharon (South Scotland) (Con)  
McNeill, Pauline (Glasgow) (Lab)  
Whittle, Brian (South Scotland) (Con)

### Abstentions

Clark, Katy (West Scotland) (Lab)  
Hepburn, Jamie (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth) (SNP)  
Nicoll, Audrey (Aberdeen South and North Kincardine)  
(SNP)

## Antisocial Behaviour

**The Convener:** This is a test.

**Members:** No.

**The Convener:** There will be a division.

### For

Bibby, Neil (West Scotland) (Lab)  
Clark, Katy (West Scotland) (Lab)  
McNeill, Pauline (Glasgow) (Lab)

### Against

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

### Abstentions

MacGregor, Fulton (Coatbridge and Chryston) (SNP)  
Mackay, Rona (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP)  
Nicol, Audrey (Aberdeen South and North Kincardine)  
(SNP)

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

*Amendment agreed to.*

*Meeting closed at 10:05.*

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