



JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

32nd Meeting, 2000 (Session 1)

Wednesday 8 November 2000

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the Chamber, Assembly Hall, the Mound, Edinburgh.

1. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will debate—

Motion S1M-1235 by Angus MacKay—That the Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Notification of Authorisations etc.) (Scotland) Order 2000, be approved; and

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, Ranks and Positions) (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/343).

2. Visit to Barlinnie: Members will report back on a visit to HMP Barlinnie.

3. Petitions: The Committee will consider—

a draft letter to the Minister for Justice on petition PE89 by Eileen McBride;

written evidence from the Scottish Human Rights Centre on petition PE116 by James Strang;

written evidence from the Scottish Legal Aid Board on petition PE200 by Andrew Watt.

4. Leasehold Casualties (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft stage 1 report on the Bill.

5. Budget process 2001/02 (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on stage 2 of the budget process 2001-02.

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Clerk to the Committee, Tel 85206

The following papers are attached for this meeting:

Agenda item 1

Note by the Assistant Clerk (Affirmative SSI attached) JH/00/32/1

Copies of the SSI can also be obtained by accessing the Stationery Office website – <http://www.scotland-legislation.hmso.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000340.htm>)

Note by the Assistant Clerk (Negative SSI attached) JH/00/32/2

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Agenda item 3

Draft letter to Minister for Justice on PE 89 JH/00/32/3

Submission from the petitioner on PE89 (e-mailed to members by petitioner in advance of meeting on 31 October) JH/00/32/4

Note by the Assistant Clerk on PE116 JH/00/32/5

Submission from the Scottish Human Rights Centre on PE116 JH/00/32/6

Note by the Assistant Clerk on PE200 JH/00/32/7

Submission from the Scottish Legal Aid Board on PE200 JH/00/32/8

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Draft report (private paper – TO FOLLOW) JH/00/32/9

Agenda item 5

Draft report (private paper – TO FOLLOW) JH/00/32/10

Papers not circulated:

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Members may wish to bring with them the Bill, accompanying documents, and official reports of the meetings at which the Bill was discussed (11 September and 4 October). Members may also wish to consult written evidence submitted in relation to the Bill.

Agenda item 5

Members may wish to refer to the statement on justice expenditure by the Minister for Justice and the subsequent debate in the *Official Report* of the Parliament for 27

September; the *Official Report* of Committee meetings on 27 September and 4 October; the Committee's report at Stage 1 of the process (reprinted as an Annex to the Finance Committee 11th Report, 2000 (SP Paper 154); *Making a difference for Scotland – Spending Plans for Scotland 2001-02 to 2003-04*. Copies of these documents may be obtained from the Document Supply Centre.

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Papers for information circulated for the 32nd meeting, 2000

Letter and enclosures from Mr and Mrs Dekker on PE29
(circulated to non-members only; copies already sent by the
petitioners to all MSPs) JH/00/32/11

Regulation of care – Invitation to a briefing (members only)

Written Answer on prison population

Letter from Jackie Baillie, Minister for Social Justice, on
domestic violence, *Scotsman*, 30 October 2000

Minutes of the 31st Meeting, 2000 JH/00/31/M