



JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

36th Meeting, 2000 (Session 1)

Wednesday 6 December 2000

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

1. **Item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

The Divorce etc. (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/392)

3. **Petition:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Justice and the petitioner on petition PE102 by James Ward.
4. **Self-regulation of the police:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Superintendent Nicol McMillan, the Association of Scottish Police Superintendents; and

Chief Constable Andrew Brown, the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland.

5. **Self-regulation of the police:** The Committee will consider how to proceed with its inquiry into self-regulation of the police.

Andrew Mylne
Clerk to the Committee, Tel 85206

The following papers are attached for this meeting:

Agenda item 2

Note by the Senior Assistant Clerk (copy of SSI and Executive note attached) JH/00/36/1

Letter to the Clerk from the Scottish Executive JH/00/36/2

Extract from the 42nd Report, 2000, of the Subordinate Legislation Committee JH/00/36/6

Extract from the *Journal of the Law Society of Scotland* (reproduced with permission)

Agenda item 3

Note by the Clerk (correspondence attached) JH/00/36/3

Agenda item 4

Note by SPICe (to follow)

Papers not circulated:

Agenda item 4

Members may wish to consider *A Fair Cop – Report by HM Inspector of the Constabulary*, copies of which are available from the Document Supply Centre or at the following website: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/hmic/docs/afcp-00.asp>

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Papers for information circulated for the 36th meeting, 2000

Note by Safeguarding Communities – Reducing Offending (SACRO) on the Scottish Consortium on Crime and Criminal Justice (SCCJ) Report	JH/00/36/4
Letter from Dr David Colvin, Vice Chair of the SCCJ of 29 November	JH/00/36/5
Extract from the <i>Journal of the Law Society of Scotland</i> on legal aid (reproduced with permission)	
Minutes of the 35th meeting	JH/00/35/M

Subordinate legislation:

The following negative SSIs were laid on 28 November and are expected to be referred to the Committee—

- Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2000 (SSI 2000/419)
- Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) 2000 (SSI 2000/420) laid under section 40 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907.

Both are subject to annulment until 24 January 2001.

Legal Aid Inquiry

Due to representations from a number of organisations, the initial **deadline** for any interested individual or organisation to submit written evidence has been **extended to 21 December**. Please see the revised Committee News Release on the Justice and Home Affairs Committee web page on the parliament website.