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

**CONVENER**

\*Audrey Nicoll (Aberdeen South and North Kincardine) (SNP)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Liam Kerr (North East Scotland) (Con)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Katy Clark (West Scotland) (Lab)

\*Sharon Dowey (South Scotland) (Con)

\*Jamie Hepburn (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth) (SNP)

\*Fulton MacGregor (Coatbridge and Chryston) (SNP)

\*Rona Mackay (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP)

\*Pauline McNeill (Glasgow) (Lab)

\*attended

**THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:**

Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs)

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Clerk Name

**LOCATION**

RoomHansardName

**Scottish Parliament**  
**Criminal Justice Committee**

*Meeting closed at 10:01.*

*Tuesday 9 December 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.*

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