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### CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

#### 10<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:

Alex Rowley (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Lab) (Committee Substitute)

##### CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Clerk Name

##### LOCATION

The Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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*[The Convener opened the meeting at 10:00]*

### Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1

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### Antisocial Behaviour

09:01

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*Meeting closed at 09:02.*

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