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### CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2026, 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)

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

\*Pauline McNeill (Glasgow) (Lab)

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

\*attended

#### CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Clerk Name

#### LOCATION

The Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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## Criminal Justice Committee

*Meeting closed at 12:01.*

*Monday 26 January 2026*

*[The Convener opened the meeting at 12:00]*

### Decision on Taking Business in Private

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