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CONVENER

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

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*Liam Kerr (North East Scotland) (Con)

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*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)

Scottish Parliament

Criminal Justice Committee

Meeting closed at 12:01.

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 12:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

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