

# **JUSTICE 1 COMMITTEE**

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## **JUSTICE 1 COMMITTEE** **27<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2006, Session 2**

### **CONVENER**

\*Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Lab)

### **DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Stewart Stevenson (Banff and Buchan) (SNP)

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Marlyn Glen (North East Scotland) (Lab)  
\*Mr Bruce McFee (West of Scotland) (SNP)  
\*Margaret Mitchell (Central Scotland) (Con)  
\*Mrs Mary Mulligan (Linlithgow) (Lab)  
\*Mike Pringle (Edinburgh South) (LD)

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**

Brian Adam (Aberdeen North) (SNP)  
Bill Aitken (Glasgow) (Con)  
Karen Gillon (Clydesdale) (Lab)  
Mr Jim Wallace (Orkney) (LD)

\*attended

### **CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Callum Thomson

### **SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERKS**

Euan Donald  
Douglas Wands

### **ASSISTANT CLERK**

Lewis McNaughton

### **LOCATION**

Committee Room 4



## Scottish Parliament

### Justice 1 Committee

*Wednesday 28 June 2006*

[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 09:26*]

#### Item in Private

**The Convener (Pauline McNeill):** I open the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting in 2006 of the Justice 1 Committee. The public part of the meeting will be short. Do members agree to take in private item 3, which is consideration of our approach to the remainder of our Scottish Criminal Record Office inquiry?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** We have already agreed to take in private item 2, which is on the Criminal Proceedings etc (Reform) (Scotland) Bill. We will consider the remainder of our stage 1 report and, I hope, sign it off today.

09:27

*Meeting continued in private until 13:25.*



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