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6th Meeting 2014, Session 4**

CONVENER

*Christine Grahame (Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale) (SNP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*John Finnie (Highlands and Islands) (Ind)
*Alison McInnes (North East Scotland) (LD)
Margaret Mitchell (Central Scotland) (Con)
*Graeme Pearson (South Scotland) (Lab)
*Kevin Stewart (Aberdeen Central) (SNP)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

Joanne Clinton

LOCATION

The James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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[The Convener *opened the meeting at 13:00*]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Christine Grahame): I welcome everyone to the sixth meeting in 2014 of the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing. I ask everyone to switch off mobile phones and other electronic devices completely. We have received apologies from Margaret Mitchell, who is on parliamentary business elsewhere.

Under agenda item 1, we are invited to agree to take items 2 and 3 in private. Item 2 is consideration of a draft report and item 3 is a discussion of our work programme. Do members agree to take those items in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

John Finnie (Highlands and Islands) (Ind): Although I agree to do that, there is certainly interest in aspects of what our future work programme will be, and I hope that there will be an opportunity to share it with the media.

The Convener: The work programme will be published, but it is the usual practice of the Justice Committee and this sub-committee to discuss our work programme in private.

John Finnie: Yes, indeed—I am supportive of that approach.

The Convener: Excellent.

We now move into private session.

13:01

Meeting continued in private until 13:52.

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