

Criminal Justice Committee

**8th Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Wednesday
2 March 2022**

Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Bill

Note by the clerk

Introduction

1. The Scottish Government's [Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Bill](#) was introduced on 25 January 2022.
2. The COVID-19 Recovery Committee is the lead committee on the Bill.
3. The Criminal Justice Committee is a secondary committee on the Bill and is scrutinising the justice proposals in the Bill at Stage 1 of the Parliament's legislative process.
4. Although the remit of the Committee refers to criminal justice, the Committee is also considering court measures that apply to both criminal and civil courts, and legal aid which is also a criminal and civil matter.
5. A [SPICe briefing has been published](#) on the justice provisions of the Bill.

Participants

6. The Committee will be holding one panel of evidence at the meeting on 2 March 2022.
 - Vicki Bell, Member of the Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland; and
 - Stuart Murray, Vice-President, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association

Format

7. Members of the Committee will be attending the meeting in person. The witnesses will be appearing virtually.

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**Clerks to the Committee
February 2022**