



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Clerk/Chief Executive

Mr Tom Goldsmith
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House of Commons
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18 December 2025

Dear Tom,

Motion on Legislative Consent: Sentencing Bill - UK Legislation

I am writing to notify you that, on 18 December 2025, the Scottish Parliament agreed to a Motion on Legislative Consent (S6M- 20174) on the Sentencing Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

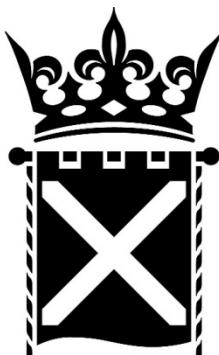
I attach the associated Memorandum and extract of the Minutes of Proceedings.

<https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/bills/lcms/sentencing-bill/splcms667.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

David McGill
Clerk/Chief Executive

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS—



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 63, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 18 December 2025

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

5. Sentencing Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (Angela Constance) moved S6M-20174—That the Parliament agrees that all relevant provisions of the Sentencing Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 2 September 2025, and subsequently amended, affecting changes which align the treatment of national security offenders with terrorist offenders under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993, so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

The meeting closed at 2.46pm.

David McGill
Clerk of the Parliament
17 December 2025