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Members present for all or part of the proceedings:

Mr Alastair Ross (Chairperson)
Mr Raymond McCartney (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Stewart Dickson
Mr Alban Maginness
Mr Patsy McGlone

The Chairperson (Mr Ross): Are we content for the Committee to table the amendment that provides an enabling clause that will allow the Department to provide the court with powers to require offenders to satisfy a fine by undertaking appropriate courses to address offending behaviour, such as drug or alcohol treatment courses, as an alternative to supervised activity orders in due course, when suitable arrangements are in place at Consideration Stage?

Members indicated assent.

The Chairperson (Mr Ross): Are members content for the Committee to table the amendment that creates a new offence of disclosing private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress, otherwise known as revenge porn, at Consideration Stage as well?

Members indicated assent.