



JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

13th Meeting, 2000 (Session 1)

Wednesday 29 March 2000

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh

1. **Meeting in private:** The Committee will consider whether to consider a draft report on petition PE14 by the Carbeth Hutterers' Association in private at its next meeting.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - The Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2000 (SSI 2000/73);
 - The Charities (Exemption from Accounting Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (SSI 2000/49).
3. **Legal Aid SSIs:** The Convener to move (S1M-682), that the Committee holds a single debate on motions S1M-668, S1M-667 and S1M-666 (motions to approve the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2000; the Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2000); and that the debate shall last no more than 90 minutes.
4. **Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
5. **Petition:** The Committee will consider PE89 by Mrs Eileen McBride on information to be included on Enhanced Criminal Record Certificates.
6. **Stalking and Harassment:** The Committee will be invited to consider appointing a Reporter to consider the issues raised in the Scottish Executive consultation paper.

Andrew Mylne
Clerk to the Committee

The following papers are attached for this meeting:

Agenda item 2

Note by the Senior Assistant Clerk on SSI 2000/73 (copy of instrument attached) JH/00/13/1

Note by the Assistant Clerk on SSI 2000/49 (copy of instrument attached) JH/00/13/2

Agenda item 5

Note by the Assistant Clerk on PE89 (copy of petition attached) JH/00/13/3

Other papers

Agenda item 4

Members are reminded to bring with them copies of the Bill and Accompanying Documents, together with any papers from the Stage 1 process that are considered relevant (such as the Committee's Stage 1 Report). Copies of the Marshalled List will be available from Document Supply first thing in the morning and will also be available at the meeting venue. A list of groupings will be available at the meeting venue at the beginning of the meeting.

Agenda item 5

A SPICe research note (00/19), *Access to Criminal Record Information under Part V of the Police Act 1997*, is available from the Reference Centre in PHQ.

Agenda item 6

Copies of the Executive consultation document *Stalking and Harassment* are available from the Document Supply Centre.

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Papers for information circulated for the 13th meeting

Letter to the Convener from the Minister for Justice on petition PE4 by Maclay Murray & Spens JH/00/13/4

Letter to Convener from Lord Whitty, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions on PE55 from Tricia Donegan and PE29 from Alex and Margaret Dekker JH/00/13/5

Festival Theatre, location map

Extracts from *The Press and Journal* on land reform and PE71 by James and Anne Bollan

Minutes of the 12th Meeting, 2000 JH/00/12/M

For Committee members' information:

The Rural Affairs Committee will take evidence from Andy Wightman and Maurice Hankey on Land Reform issues at its meeting on Tuesday 28th March at 2.00pm in the Chamber, Assembly Hall. If you wish to attend, please notify in advance the Assistant Clerk, Tracey Hawe (85221).