



## JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

14th Meeting, 2000 (Session 1)

Tuesday 4 April 2000

The Committee will meet at 9.30am in the Chamber, Assembly Hall, the Mound, Edinburgh

1. **Legal Aid:** Joint debate (up to 90 minutes) on the following motions—
  - S1M-668:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Angus MacKay) to move, that the Committee, in consideration of The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2000, recommends that the Regulations be approved;
  - S1M-667:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Angus MacKay) to move, that the Committee, in consideration of The Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2000, recommends that the Regulations be approved;
  - S1M-666:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Angus MacKay) to move, that the Committee, in consideration of The Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2000, recommends that the Regulations be approved.
2. **Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2000:** The Committee will resume consideration of the instrument.
3. **Budget 2001-02:** The Committee will consider the Executive's expenditure proposals.
4. **Domestic violence:** The Reporter will report on her meeting with the Minister for Justice.
5. **Remand Prisoners:** The Committee will consider Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland's report.
6. **Proposed Regulation of Investigatory Powers Bill:** The Committee will consider possible witnesses for Stage 1 consideration.

7. **Carbeth Hutters Report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on petition PE14 by the Carbeth Hutters' Association.

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**The following papers are attached for this meeting:**

Agenda item 1

Executive note and copy of draft SSI (relating to motion S1M-668)	JH/00/14/1
Executive note and copy of draft SSI (relating to motion S1M-667)	JH/00/14/2
Executive note and copy of draft SSI (relating to motion S1M-666)	JH/00/14/3

Agenda item 3

Note by the Senior Assistant Clerk	JH/00/14/4
Scottish Executive Departmental Report Extracts	JH/00/14/11

Agenda item 5

HMCIP Report on conditions for remand prisoners, "Punishment First – Verdict Later?"	JH/00/14/5
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Agenda item 6

Note by the Senior Assistant Clerk	JH/00/14/6
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Agenda item 7

Draft report on Petition PE14 (private paper)	JH/00/14/7
Letter from the Trustees of the Carbeth Estate	JH/00/14/10

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**Papers for information circulated for the 14th meeting**

Petition PE89 - Letter from Eileen MacBride	JH/00/14/9
Memorandum by Margaret and Alex Dekker in response to the Lord Advocate's letter on petition PE29	JH/00/14/8
[Note: It is understood that copies of this memorandum have been sent directly to all members of the Committee. Any member who does not have a copy should contact the clerks. Copies are included in this circulation for recipients other than Committee members.]	
Letter from Clerk to the Rural Affairs Committee on visits relating to forthcoming Land Reform Bill	JH/00/14/12
Extracts from <i>Press and Journal</i> and <i>Herald</i> on police complaints and stalking	
Minutes of the 13th Meeting, 2000	JH/00/13/M