EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE
AGENDA
16th Meeting, 2000 (Session 1)
Tuesday 9 May 2000

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 2, Committee Chambers.

1. **Standards in Scotland’s Schools etc. Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

2. **Update on Committee Business:** The Committee will be updated on business in its current work programme.

3. **Annual Budget Process:** The Committee will discuss briefing paper on the questions raised with the Executive on budget proposals.

   *The Committee will adjourn for lunch at 12.30pm and resume at 2.30pm if necessary.*

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The following papers are attached for this meeting—

*Note prepared by Clerk on Forward Work Programme*
(Agenda item 2)

*Note prepared by Clerk on Executive’s Budget Proposals (Private Paper)*
(Agenda item 3)
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Papers circulated

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Forward programme of Committee work

1. Attached is a proposed programme of work for the Committee up to the summer recess.

2. The main work proposed is on the Special Educational Needs inquiry. Enough evidence sessions have been scheduled to hear all the oral evidence requested by the Committee, with no more than three sets of witnesses per meeting. Members would also need to undertake about two visits each before the end of June.

3. Members are invited to agree the work programme.

Gillian Baxendine
Clerk to the Committee

4 May 2000
Education Culture and Sport Committee

Proposed Schedule of Meetings

Monday 15 May 2.00 - 5.00
- Completion of Stage 2 of Schools Bill (if necessary)
- Budget discussion (if required)

Tuesday 23 May 2.00 - 5.00
- Budget
  - evidence from the Minister for Children and Education

Tuesday 30 May 10.00 -12.30
- Special educational needs inquiry
  - briefing from SEED officials
  - first oral evidence session

Wednesday 7 June 9.30 - 12.30
- Special educational needs inquiry:
  - second oral evidence session

Wednesday 14 June 9.30 – 12.30
- Special educational needs inquiry:
  - third oral evidence session

Wednesday 21 June 9.30 – 12.30
- Special educational needs inquiry:
  - fourth oral evidence session
  - Hampden inquiry: review of written evidence

Tuesday 27 June 9.30 - 12.30
- Special educational needs inquiry:
  - final oral evidence session
  - School infrastructure inquiry – review of written evidence

Wednesday 5 July 9.30 –12.30
- Special educational needs inquiry:
  - review of evidence, visits and emerging findings

Still to be scheduled:
Report on sport in schools – Karen Gillon
Report on rural schools – Jamie Stone