Education, Culture and Sport Committee
13th Meeting, 2001
Tuesday 1 May 2001

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in Committee Room 2

1. **Item in Private**: The Committee will consider whether to take item 6 in private.

2. **Adoption Policy Review**: The Committee will consider an Executive memorandum.

3. **Special Educational Needs Inquiry**: The Committee will be updated on SEN provision and grant aided schools.

4. **Children's Commissioner**: The Committee will be updated on the Children's Commissioner inquiry.

5. **Public Petition PE 342**: Petition by Mr Neil Kay calling for the Scottish Parliament to (a) consider framing national guidelines for school closures that are at least as fair and comprehensive as those adopted in England, and (b) ask councils to consider deferring decisions on any school closures until these new guidelines have been established.

6. **National Stadium Inquiry**: The Committee will consider a first draft report.

The following papers are attached for this meeting—

Memorandum from the Scottish Executive (Agenda item 2) ED/01/13/1

Clerk's note on PE 342 (Agenda item 5) ED/01/13/2

National Stadium Inquiry first draft report - Private paper (Agenda item 6) ED/01/13/3 (P)

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