The Committee will meet at 10.30am in Committee Room 3, Committee Chambers, Edinburgh.

1. **Delegated powers scrutiny**: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in the following Bill—

   Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

2. **Executive responses**: The Committee will consider the responses from the Scottish Executive to points raised on the following—

   - the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2003, *(SSi 2003/333)*
   - the Form of Repair Notice (Scotland) Regulations 2003, *(SSi 2003/335)*
   - the Form of Improvement Order (Scotland) Regulations 2003, *(SSi 2003/336)*
   - the Housing Grants (Form of Cessation or Partial Cessation of Conditions Notice) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, *(SSi 2003/337)*
   - the Housing Grants (Form of Notice of Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, *(SSi 2003/338)*
   - the National Health Service (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, *(SSi 2003/344)*
   - the National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, *(SSi 2003/376)*
3. **Instruments subject to approval**: The Committee will consider the following—

   the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.8) (Scotland) Order 2003, *(SSI 2003/402)*.

4. **Draft instruments subject to annulment**: The Committee will consider the following—

   the Disposal of Records (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003, *(draft)*.

5. **Instruments subject to annulment**: The Committee will consider the following—

   the Food (Brazil Nuts) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, *(SSI 2003/396)*

   the Nursing and Midwifery Student Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003, *(SSI 2003/401)*

   the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 2003, *(SSI 2003/403)*

   the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003, *(SSI 2003/404)*

   the Collagen and Gelatine (Intra-Community Trade) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2003, *(SSI 2003/405)*.
6. **Minor errors in instruments**: The Committee will consider a letter from the Office of the Solicitor to the Scottish Executive.

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