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—

   the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

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

   the Scottish Legal Aid Board (Employment of Solicitors to Provide Criminal Legal Assistance) Amendment Regulations 2003, *(SSI 2003/511)*.

3. **Instruments subject to approval:** The Committee will consider the following—

   the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Grants) (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 2003, *(SSI 2003/518)*

   the Mink Keeping (Scotland) Order 2003, *(SSI 2003/528)*.

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

   the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2003, *(SSI 2003/517)*

   the Victim Statements (Prescribed Offences) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003, *(SSI 2003/519)*

   the Specified Sugar Products (Scotland) Regulations 2003, *(SSI 2003/527)*.
5. **Instruments not laid before the Parliament:** The Committee will consider the following—

the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 (Commencement No.5) Order 2003, *(SSI 2003/516)*

the Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment (Fees) Rules 2003, *(SSI 2003/521)*.

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