The Committee will meet at 10 am in Committee Room 4.

1. **Item in Private**: The Committee will consider whether to take Item 5 in private.

2. **Inquiry into Changing Employment Patterns in Rural Scotland**: The Committee will hear evidence from Mr Allan Watt and Councillor Andrew Campbell of COSLA.

3. **Petitions**: The Committee will consider Petition PE 51 from Friends of the Earth and Petition PE 138 from Mr Andrew Stuart Wood.

   The Committee will also consider PE 113 and the basis for a possible debate in the Parliament on this petition.

4. **Subordinate Legislation**: The Committee will consider the Scotland Act 1998 (Cross Border Public Authorities) (British Wool Marketing Board) Order 2000 (SI 2000/1113) and an explanatory note from the Scottish Executive.

5. **Land Reform**: The Committee will consider a draft paper summarising the outcome of their recent fact finding visit to the Highlands and Aberdeenshire.

   **Richard Davies**

   Clerk to the Committee

The following papers are relevant to this meeting:

- **Item 1**: Paper from COSLA
- **Item 2**: Petition 51, cover note and briefing (private paper)
- **Item 3**: Petition 138, cover note, PPC briefing and Official Report of 27 March
- **Item 4**: The Scotland Act 1998 (Cross Border Public Authorities) (British Wool Marketing Board) Order 2000 (SI 2000/1113) and an explanatory note from the Scottish Executive
- **Item 4**: Draft paper from SPICe and Clerks to the Committee (private paper)