The Committee will meet at 2 pm in Committee Room 3

1. **Inquiry into the impact of changing employment patterns on Rural Scotland (In private):** The Committee will resume consideration of a draft report on the inquiry.

   *The Committee will resume at approximately 3.30 pm in Committee Room 1*

2. **Proposed Salmon Conservation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a pre-legislative memorandum and take evidence from Diane McLafferty, David Dunkley and Joy Dunn of the Scottish Executive Rural Affairs Department.

3. **Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will resume consideration of written evidence and consider its approach to a stage 1 report.


5. **Petitions:** The Committee will consider [PE63](https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/the-rural-affairs-committee/petitions/63): on increased resources for agri-environment schemes, and [PE96](https://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/the-rural-affairs-committee/petitions/96): on sea cage fish farming.

Richard Davies
Clerk to the Committee
The following papers are relevant to this meeting:

Agenda item 1
Members are reminded to bring with them to the meeting the revised draft reports which have been issued previously.

Agenda item 2
A paper, and consultation summary, is attached RA/00/25/1

Agenda item 3
A private paper by the Convener has been issued to Members only

Agenda item 4
Members are asked to bring with them copies of The Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Scotland Regulations SSI 2000/216, relevant EU legislation and Executive Notes which were considered at the previous meeting. A note by the Senior Assistant Clerk with relevant parts of the Subordinate Legislation Committees Report are attached. RA/00/25/2

Agenda item 5
PE63 is attached with copies of a cover note by the Assistant Clerk, RA/00/25/3
a briefing paper by SPICe and a letter from the Executive.

PE96 is attached with copies of a cover note by the Assistant Clerk, RA/00/25/4
and a briefing paper from the Executive.