The Committee will meet at 2 pm in The Hub, Castlehill, Edinburgh

1. **Stage 2 of the Budget 2001/2002**: The Committee will consider an Executive response to its report on the first stage, and a SPICe note on spending proposals.

2. **Proposed Salmon Conservation (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will consider further details of the Executive’s consultations and a proposed programme for a stage 1 inquiry.

3. **Petitions**: The Committee will consider PE63: on increased resources for agri-environment schemes, and PE96: on sea cage fish farming.

4. **Subordinate Legislation**: The Committee will consider the following instruments under the negative procedure—

   - The Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls (Scotland) Order 2000 SSI 2000/226
   - The Farm Woodland Premium Scheme Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/290)
   - The Beet Seeds (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/246)
   - The Fodder Plant Seeds (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/247)
   - The Cereal Seeds (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/248)
   - The Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/249)
   - The Vegetable Seeds (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/250)

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

**Agenda item 1**
A paper by the Clerk to the Committee is attached, together with the Committee’s previous report and an Executive response. RA/00/26/1

A research note by SPICe will be sent separately to members

**Agenda item 2**
A paper by the Senior Assistant Clerk is attached, together with papers from the Scottish Executive RA/00/26/2

**Agenda item 3**
PE63 is attached with copies of a cover note by the Assistant Clerk, a briefing paper by SPICe and a letter from the Executive. RA/00/26/3

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

**Agenda item 5**
SSI’s 2000/226, 2000/290 and 2000/246-250 are attached together with appropriate explanatory notes from the Scottish Executive. Notes by the Senior Assistant Clerk together with relevant parts of the Subordinate Legislation Committees Report are also attached. RA/00/26/4