RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

27th Meeting, 2000 (Session 1)

Tuesday 3 October 2000

The Committee will meet at 2 pm in Committee Room 2

1. Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider its approach to taking evidence at Stage 1 of this Bill.

2. Proposed Salmon Conservation (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider its approach to taking evidence at Stage 1 of this Bill.

3. Agricultural Business Improvement Scheme: The Committee will consider a report by the Audit Committee on this scheme.

4. Subordinate Legislation: The Committee will consider The Export of Pigs, Porcine Material and Bovine Animals (Scotland) Regulations 2000/300 under the negative procedure.

5. Petitions: The Committee will consider PE194 from Mr D Keith of behalf on the Scottish Campaign for Public Angling regarding access to the River Tay.

6. 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.

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

**Agenda item 1**
Paper from the Clerk (to follow)

**Agenda item 2**
A paper from the Clerk outlining possible witnesses and a paper from SPICE outlining issues raised during SERAD consultations is attached.

**Agenda item 3**
Members are advised to collect copies of the Audit Committee Report from Document Supply when published.

**Agenda item 4**
Copies of the SSI and Executive Notes are attached. Copies of relevant European Documents are available from the Clerk.

**Agenda item 5**
PE194 is attached with a cover note by the Clerk.

**Agenda Item 6**
A revised report will be issued shortly. Members should also bring Interim Report 4, issued previously.