RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

30th Meeting, 2000 (Session 1)

Tuesday 14 November 2000

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 2.

1. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider The Agricultural Subsidies (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/347), The Brucellosis (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/364) and The Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/365) under the negative procedure.

2. **Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
   
   Bill Swann – Scottish Campaign against Hunting with Dogs,
   Alan Murray – Director, the Scottish Countryside Alliance and
   Mike Watson MSP.

3. **Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill:** The committee will consider their conclusions on the evidence received in the preceding agenda item.

4. **Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the need for fact finding visits in connection with this Bill.

5. **Salmon Conservation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft stage 1 report.

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

**Agenda item 1: Subordinate Legislation**

SSI 2000/347, designation form and executive note attached  
SSI 2000/364, designation form and executive note attached  
SSI 2000/365, designation form and executive note attached.

**Agenda item 2: Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill**

The following papers are attached:  
Summary of main arguments by Scottish Campaign against Hunting with Dogs  
Biographical notes of SCAHD witness and advisers

Summary of main arguments by the Scottish Countryside Alliance  
Biographical notes of SCA witness and advisers

The following papers have previously been included in the written evidence circulated:  
Written evidence from Scottish Campaign against Hunting with Dogs  
Written evidence from Scottish Countryside Alliance

Members should also have a copy of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 10) and the explanatory notes and other accompanying documents (SP Bill 10 – EN)

**Agenda item 4: Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill**

Copies of relevant correspondence will be sent to Committee Members only.

**Agenda item 5: Salmon Conservation (Scotland) Bill**

A draft report will be sent to Committee Members only.