The Committee will meet at 1.30 pm in Committee Room 1.

1. **Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing on possible lines of questioning for item 2.

    **at 2.00 pm**

2. **Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—

    Dr Gill Hartley - Scottish Agricultural Science Agency
    Mr Ian McCall – Director Scotland, The Game Conservancy Trust
    Libby Anderson – Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
    Andrew Knowles-Brown – The Scottish Hawk Board
    Mrs Ann Taylor – The Deerhound Coursing Club
    Mr John Gilmour – The Master of Foxhounds Association.

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

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

**Agenda item 1: Lines of questioning**
A briefing paper will be sent to Committee Members only

**Agenda item 2: Evidence taking on the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill:**
Brief supplementary notes of evidence and names of witnesses and their advisers are attached.
Members are asked to bring with them copies of the Bill (SP Bill 10) and the explanatory notes and other accompanying documents (SP Bill 10 – EN) and the original evidence previously circulated (and available on the committee web page).
Members should also note the report of the Justice and Home Affairs Committee (circulated previously) which is available on the Justice Committee web page.