1. **New Petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

**PE910** Review of the study of Scottish history, literature and languages at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. Dr Donald Smith, Chair, Literature Forum for Scotland, will make a brief statement in support of his petition accompanied by Dr Alan McGillivray and Valerie Gillies.

**PE911** Scottish Executive support for market-led urban regeneration projects and the operation of privatised urban regeneration companies. Paul Nolan, Chair, Craigmillar Community Council will make a brief statement in support of his petition accompanied by David Walker and Patsy King.

**PE916** To seek to secure real rights for all in the planning system and the forthcoming Planning Bill. Anne McCall will make a brief statement in support of the petition accompanied by Douglas Murray and Stephen Hawkings.

**PE917** To consider and debate the final report of the Independent Review of NHS 24.

**PE918** To review the protection afforded to amenity woodland within the current planning system.

**PE919** To consider the creation of a mechanism for an Inter-Parliamentary Petitions process between the Scottish Parliament and the UK Parliament.

2. **Current Petitions:** The Committee will further consider the following current petitions—
PE504 To stop convicted murderers or members of their families from profiting from their crimes by selling accounts of their crimes for publication. The Committee will consider a response from the Home Office.

PE808 A specialist inpatient mental health unit for deaf and deafblind people. The Committee will consider a response from the Deputy Minister for Health.

PE764 To request the Post Office to consider sympathetically the needs of disabled and elderly persons in urban areas in Scotland. The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Executive and the Post Office.

PE842 To review the use of chloramines disinfectant in the treatment of drinking water. The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Executive; Scottish Water; the Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland; the Scottish Centre for Infection and Environmental Health; Friends of the Earth and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.

PE860 To develop a coherent national policy in relation to the teaching of singing. The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Arts Council; VOCAL (Voice of Chief officers for Cultural, Community and Leisure Services); HM Inspectorate of Education; COSLA; the Scottish Executive; East Ayrshire Council; North Ayrshire Council and South Ayrshire Council.

PE798 The provision of wheelchairs and specialist seating services within the NHS. The Committee will consider responses from the petitioner and the Disability Rights Commission.

PE859 To upgrade the Southern Section of the A77 between Ayr and Stranraer including providing passing places every six miles and developing a bypass at Maybole. The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Executive; the A77 Safety Group; the RAC; the AA; and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

PE783 To support the establishment of the golden eagle as the national bird of Scotland. The Committee will consider a response from the Minister for Finance and Public Service Reform.

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