The Scottish Parliament

PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

7th Meeting, 2006 (Session 2)

Wednesday 19 April 2006

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 6.

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

   **Consultation on school closures.**

   The Committee will take evidence on PE945 from

   Susan Green; and
   Pauline Gilgallan

   and on PE955 from

   Catriona Lessani; and
   Patrick Strickland

   **PE947 To give communities the right to ownerless land.** Diane Huddleston will make a brief statement to the Committee in support of her petition.

   **PE925 Not to extend the tolling regimes on the remaining Scottish toll bridges.**

   **PE951 Amendment of legislation to ensure higher parliamentary standards.**
2. **Current Petitions:** The Committee will further consider the following current petitions—

- **PE869 & PE926** Removing the tolls from the Erskine Bridge. The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Executive.

- **PE734** Global Campaign for Education - the Millennium Development Goals. The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Executive.

- **PE768** Agenda for Change - Legislation for Speech and Language Therapy Services. The Committee will consider a response from Amicus.

- **PE806** Closure of Community Hospitals. The Committee will consider a response from the petitioner.

- **PE807** The influence of supermarkets on the food chain. The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Executive and the Office of Fair Trading.

- **PE875** Common good assets. The Committee will consider responses from the Accounts Commission; Audit Scotland; COSLA; Historic Scotland; Registers of Scotland; and the Minister for Finance.

- **PE896** Consultation before disposal of listed buildings or common land. The Committee will consider responses from Historic Scotland, the Scottish Civic Trust and the Scottish Executive.

- **PE886** The treatment of Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. The Committee will consider a response from NICE.

- **PE862** Review of the current system for dealing with and monitoring convicted child sex offenders. The Committee will consider a response from the petitioner.

3. **Report of the Public Petitions Committee Event, Dunfermline, 30 January 2006:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

4. **Revised Administrative Procedures for Dealing with Public Petitions:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.

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