The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 1.

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

   **PE956** To ensure the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994, as amended, are applied in relation to ship to ship oil transfers in Scotland. Mary Douglas will make a brief statement to the Committee in support of her petition accompanied by Les Douglas.

   **PE958** Provision of an audio recording of civil court proceedings to those parties with special needs such as dyslexia. William Smith will make a brief statement to the Committee in support of his petition accompanied by Brian McKellow.

   **PE957** Review of the Scottish Executive strategy Building Our Future and sites for new schools.

   **PE949** Review the role of the Scottish Executive Inquiry Reporters Unit in relation to the planning process and to ensure greater community involvement at the appeals stage.

   **PE950** To review the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Scottish Secure Tenancy etc.) Order 2002 in relation to right to buy terms.
2. **Current Petitions**: The Committee will further consider the following current petitions—

**Not before 11am**

**PE743, PE822 and PE881 Same as You.** The Committee will take evidence from the following officials of the Scottish Executive, Department of Health:

- Peter Stapleton
- Bette Francis
- Jenny Pickthall

**PE884 The Environmental Protection Act 1990.** The Committee will consider responses from COSLA; the Marine Conservation Society; the Scottish Executive; SEPA and South Ayrshire Council.

**PE873 Post-polio syndrome.** The Committee will consider responses from Greater Glasgow NHS Board, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland and the petitioner.

**PE892 Minimum safety standards for school buses.** The Committee will consider responses from Confederation of Passenger Transport, COSLA, the EIS the Scottish Accident Prevention Council, the Scottish Executive and Minister for Education and Young People and the Scottish Parent Teachers Council.

**PE889 Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 Act.** The Committee will consider responses from the Law Society of Scotland and the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH)

**PE558 Elgin bypass.** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Executive

**PE867 Surreptitious medication.** The Committee will consider responses from Enable Scotland and the Scottish Executive.

**PE866 Medical negligence.** The Committee will consider responses received from the Minister for Health and Community Care and the petitioner.

3. **Public Petitions Committee Annual Report 2005-2006**: The Committee will consider a draft report.

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