The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

**PE956** Petition by Mary Douglas calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to ensure the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994, as amended, are applied in relation to ship to ship oil transfers in Scotland.

**PE958** Petition by William Smith calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to make mandatory the provision of an audio recording of civil court proceedings to those parties with special needs such as dyslexia.

**PE957** Petition by Phyllis French calling on the Scottish parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to review its strategy Building Our Future: Scotland’s School Estate to ensure that new schools are built in a safe and secure environment and not, for example, on functional flood plains.

**PE949** Petition by James Duncan calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to review the role of the Scottish Executive Inquiry Reporters Unit in relation to the planning process for public works such as sewage plants and to ensure greater community involvement at the appeals stage.

**PE950** Petition by Andrew Doak calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to review the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Scottish Secure Tenancy etc.) Order 2002 to ensure that tenants retain pre-existing right to buy terms if, having been the victim of anti-social behaviour, they are compelled into a new tenancy.
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MRS MARY DOUGLAS
‘DOWNALONG’

Text of petition:
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Approached Fife Council, local Councillors, MP’s, MSP’s, Scottish Parliament Ministers, Secretary of State for Scotland, Forth Ports, various environmental organisations and the Marine & Coastguard Agency.

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Signature of principal petitioner:
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Signature

Date 3rd April 2006

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William Smith

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I have approached the following MSP, Gordon Jackson.

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Phyllis French

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MSP. Michael McMahon
   Peter Peacock
   Margaret Mitchell
   Alex Neil
   Malcolm Chisholm

Councillors. Patrick Morgan
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Date 31st March 2001

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James Duncan

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Date .......13/3/2006.................................................................

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Andrew Doak

Text of petition:

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I have contacted local council been through their complaints procedure.
I have asked the Ombudsman to at the case.
I have sought help from Andy Kerr MSP who support my claim wholeheartedly.
I have written to the Scottish Executive.
I have sought advice from a solicitor and have taken action to take the Scottish Executive to the European Court of Human Rights.

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Signature :

Date 15th March 2006

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**PE743** Petition by Madge Clark, on behalf of Murray Owen Carers Group, calling for the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to review the implementation of "Same as You". A review of Services for People with Learning Disabilities to ensure that the needs of Adults with Learning Difficulties still living at home and cared for by elderly parents are given the same level of support and community care opportunities as that given to hospital discharged patients.

**PE822** Petition by Beatrice Gallie calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to ensure that sufficient funding is made available to allow the implementation of "Same as You, A Review of Services for People with Learning Disabilities" so that all people with learning disabilities have a choice of living at home like anyone else with the support they need to live independently and have control over their own lives.

**PE881** Petition by Rachel Cole calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to review the findings of "Same as You, A Review of Services for People with Learning Disabilities" to ensure those with profound and complex needs are properly provided for.

**PE884** Petition by Sandra Clarkson, on behalf of Prestwick Marine Neighbourhood Watch, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to amend the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to ensure that local authorities keep beaches free of litter and refuse throughout the year.

**PE873** Petition by Helene MacLean on behalf of the Scottish Post Polio Network, calling for the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to join the international community in recognising post-polio syndrome (PPS) and to conduct a much needed national review of neurological services to take account of the needs of PPS and all other long term neurological conditions with a view to establishing multi-disciplinary centres of excellence to assess, treat and research such conditions that affect the lives of many thousands of individuals in Scotland.
PE892 Petition by Ronnie Beaty calling for the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to amend the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 to set down minimum safety standards for school bus provision including the provision of certain safety signs and to make regulations, under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, requiring the use of certain safety signs and lights on school buses and to make failure to comply with such signs an offence and to seek the necessary powers to require bus operators to remove such safety signs from school buses when they are not in school use.

PE889 Petition by James A Mackie calling for the Scottish Parliament to examine the workings of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 Act and, in particular, the making available of legal representation and legal aid to patients detained in Psychiatric Wards and/or released to the Community and under the influence of prescribed antipsychotic and/or brain altering type drugs.

PE558 Petition calling for the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to include a bypass for Elgin in the programme for improvement to the A96 as a matter of urgency.

PE867 Petition by W Hunter Watson calling for the Scottish Parliament to provide adequate safeguards against vulnerable adults being given, by surreptitious means, unwanted, unnecessary and potentially harmful medication.

PE866 Petition by James Kelly calling on the Scottish Parliament to consider and debate the need for an independent body to be set up within Scotland to investigate claims of medical negligence.