The Scottish Parliament

PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

16th Meeting, 2006 (Session 2)

Wednesday 4 October 2006

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in CR2.

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

   **PE985 Palestine – elections, sanctions and spokesperson.** Sofiah MacLeod, Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign, will make a brief statement to the Committee in support of this petition.

   **PE999 Review of the school clothing grant system.** Jim Milne, Dundee Anti-Poverty Forum, will make a brief statement to the Committee in support of his petition accompanied by Caroline Morrison.

   **PE983 To ban the use of microchip implants on young people in Scotland.**

   **PE984 Complaints regarding vigorous growing trees, hedges, shrubs, vines or other plants.**

   **PE982 Proposed ship to ship transfer of oil in the Forth Estuary.**

   **PE993 Statutory requirement to provide religious observance in Scottish schools.**

2. Current Petitions: The Committee will further consider the following current petitions—

   **PE863 Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980.** The Committee will consider a response from the petitioner.

   **PE930 Scottish Public Service Ombudsman’s Act.** The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Public Service Ombudsman, Audit Scotland, Unison and the Scottish Executive.
PE932 **Supporting People Funding.** The Committee will consider responses from Shelter, Consumer Care Providers Scotland, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations, the Care Commission, COSLA and the Scottish Executive.

PE934 **Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999.** The Committee will consider responses from Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Executive.

PE825 **Provision of school lockers.** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Executive.

PE936 **Siting of oil depots.** The Committee will consider responses from United Kingdom Petroleum Industry Association Limited, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Health Protection Scotland, Health & Safety Executive, COSLA and the Scottish Executive.

PE938 **Public Consultation - health services.** The Committee will consider responses from the Consumer Council, Citizens Advice Scotland, the Scottish Health Council and the Scottish Executive.

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