The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in CR1.

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

   - **PE997 Protection from abusive parents.** Peter Cox will make a brief statement to the Committee in support of this petition accompanied by Sarah Campbell.

   - **PE1005 The act of blessing oneself.** Harry Conroy of the Scottish Catholic Observer will make a brief statement to the Committee in support of this petition accompanied by Gerard Gough.

   - **PE1003 Revoke the Shetland Islands Regulated Fishery (Scotland) Order 1999.**

   - **PE1002 Public subsidy in relation to the provision of affordable housing.**

   - **PE1001 Appeals to a local valuation appeals committee in relation to council tax payment.**

   - **PE1016 To scrap criminal legal aid and establish a Public Defender's Office.**

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

   - **PE789 Methadone prescriptions.** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Executive.

   - **PE857 Provision of Gaelic language teachers.** The Committee will consider a response from the Petitioner.
**PE859 A77 Maybole Bypass.** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Executive.

**PE937 To recognise and promote Public Community Partnership funding.** The Committee will consider responses from Highland Council, COSLA and the Scottish Executive.

**PE944 Access rights for fathers.** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Executive.

**PE695 Affordable, accessible local transport available to disabled people who cannot use public transport.** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Executive.

**PE616 Health and safety hazards caused by seagulls in urban areas** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Executive.

**PE887 Creation of new towns such as Cumbernauld.** The Committee will consider a response from the petitioner.

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