

Annex A

Number	TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DATE	ERDM LINK OR ATTACHMENT
1	Email re; invitation to Minister for Older People from LGBT Youth	3 & 9 July	 Document 1 - Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below
2	Email referencing LGBT Youth	6 July	 Document 2 - Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below
3	Circular on Equal Protection Act sent to LGBT Youth	29 May 2020	https://www.gov.scot/publications/children-equal-protection-from-assault-scotland-act-2019-may-2020-circular/

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>
Sent: 03 July 2020 11:02
To: [redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: Minister of Older People & Equalities: meeting invitation

H [redacted]

Hope you're well?

I believe the Minister is interested in hearing from some LGBT young people about lockdown and related issues are. I was thinking about the best format for this, and would like to propose a small group meeting which would involve a young person from our Gender Recognition Youth Commission and our MSYPs.

The Youth Commission conversation could focus on GRA reform pause and impacts on young people – and perhaps an update from the minister on future progress?

Our [redacted] has an interest in GRA reform and has passed a motion in SYP on removing the cost for applying for a Gender Recognition Certificate (GRC), and would also be interested in the previous conversation too I'm sure. Our second [redacted] who has a specific interest in the mental health of LGBT young people, which would I'm sure also be of interest.

I was hoping you could let me know if this would be of interest to the Minister, and if so what availability there may be? Given current circumstances, we would expect this meeting to take place via video conference which we could arrange.

Best wishes

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

LGBT Youth Scotland

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Hi [REDACTED]

I've received the below email from LGBT Youth Scotland inviting the Minister to meet LGBTI young people to hear about their experiences of lockdown.

There's more information in the email below but, would this be something the Minister would be interested in attending? I am aware that there appears to be a focus on GRA reform so would also welcome views as to whether this should instead go to the Cabinet Secretary.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Minister for Older People and Equalities
Sent: 06 July 2020 12:35
To: [REDACTED]; Minister for Older People and Equalities
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Minister of Older People & Equalities: meeting invitation

Hi [REDACTED],

Ms McKelvie is content to attend this event. Would you be able confirm this and we can then take forward the necessary arrangements?

Kind regards,

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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Thank you [Redacted],

I will go back to LGBT Youth Scotland this morning to discuss possible dates.

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
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Subject: Seminar 3 – External engagement Thursday 9 July

Dear all,

Thanks very much again for agreeing to speak at the PLU Bill Seminar on **Thursday 9 July**. Bill teams have found these seminars incredibly useful and really appreciate the input from speakers. The last two seminars have had around 40 participants, and were very well received.

I have pasted Thursday's agenda below. Feedback from previous seminars has noted that some contributors tend to go over a little, I have allocated an extra 5 minutes for your time and it would be really helpful if we can all stick to key timings.

13:15 – 13:20 Introduction [REDACTED]
13:20 – 13:40 Managing Bill Consultations [REDACTED]
13:40 – 14:00 Other Forms of Stakeholder Engagemen [REDACTED]
14:00 – 14:20 Reflections on Experience [REDACTED]
14:20 – 14:45 Questions

I will have slides running during the seminar. Let me know if you'd like to add/update anything to the slide pack **by noon on Wednesday 8 July at the latest**. However if you would prefer to just speak directly to the attendees without slides, I'll just have your name on a slide during your talk, so that everyone knows who is speaking. You can find a link to the draft slides here 'Training - Bill Seminars - 2020 - Seminar 3 - Slides' - <https://erdm.scotland.gov.uk:8443/documents/A28733683/details>

Please do get in touch if you'd like to discuss anything.

Many thanks,

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I am working remotely and contactable via email or Skype

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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for this, looking forward to it. Couple quick questions

1. To plan what's most useful for people to hear, can you tell me more about the audience – what policy teams are taking part? Legal teams? Do you know what Bills are upcoming or that they are already working on/in train? How did people get recruited to attend (I'm aware it's not mandatory).
2. How are you planning to do the Q&A, anyone can unmute and ask or pre-selected?
3. Is it Skype voice only, no video?
4. Lastly, would you be able to share the presentation from the last few seminars, I'm interested in seeing what they've heard already for putting this one in context.

I'm re-jigging the slides, I'll get the new ones over to you shortly.

Thanks,

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[REDACTED]

I have agreed to do this event.

I'll have a word with you both on this beforehand.

On the Children Bill, I'd plan to point to the child-friendly survey; the engagement with the Children's Parliament; the attendance at FnF seminars; and regular meetings with SWA/children's charities etc. Anything else?

On gender recognition, I'd note that what we found was a number of new bodies springing up with a gender critical focus. We also had engagement with SYP. Any other points?

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I think on the child friendly survey this was seen as being novel. Also the fact that we actually went out and about and talked to organisations and individuals across the country. I would mention the Scottish Youth Parliament as well as their sessions are useful ways of engaging with young people. I think one thing I'd mention is the need sometimes to offer incentives – I think we paid for pizza for a number of the sessions with young people.

FnF are of course now SPS.

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You may remember [REDACTED] that we paid for pizza when we met LGBT Youth in 2017 on the GRA..

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