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No.	TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DATE	ERDM LINK OR ATTACHMENT
1.	FOI correspondence with LGB Alliance referencing Stonewall and Equality Network	April to July 2020	https://www.gov.scot/publications/foi-202000031912/ (Published response)
2.	Email re; suggested roundtable with trans people (roundtable occurred in September)	27 July 2020	 Doc 1 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below
3.	Email attaching briefing on Stage 2 of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill	June 2020	 Doc 4 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below Stage 2 of the Civil Partnership Bill (Published)
4.	Email re; Civil Partnership Bill	10 June 2020	 Doc 2 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below
5.	Email re; Equality Network tweets	25 June 2020	 Doc 3 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below
6.	CSCL paper on changing marriages to civil partnerships	14 May 2020	https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=12543 (published)
7.	Equalities and Human Rights Committee	27 February 2020	https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=12543 (published)
8.	MiCase response Ms Denham to Mark McDonald MSP (202000057133) and e-mail correspondence.	24 July and 17 August 2020	  Doc 7 Ministerial Response - FOI 20200 Doc 6 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below
9.	63 MEPs write to Hungarian Ministers to drop article 33 of the omnibus bill	15 April 2020	 Doc 8 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below
10.	Mailshot by the Equality Network re; No Exclusion of Gay and Bi Men from COVID-19 Plasma Trial	8 May 2020	 Doc 9 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below
11.	Email exchange on persons giving evidence to Committee on civil partnerships.	12 May 2020	 Doc 10 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below
12.	Email re; gender recognition which mentions the EN's "Say no to Boris" campaign.	17 June 2020	 Doc 11 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 Please see below

13.	Email re; divorce statistics.	3 July 2020	 Doc 12 Email Exchange - FOI 20200 <p style="text-align: right;">Please see below</p>
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From: [redacted] @gov.scot>
Sent: 27 July 2020 13:25
To: Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People [redacted]>; Minister for Older People and Equalities [redacted]>
Cc: Bird L (Lisa) [redacted] @gov.scot>; [redacted] @gov.scot>; [redacted] @gov.scot>; [redacted] @gov.scot>; [redacted] @gov.scot>; [redacted] @gov.scot>; Campbell J (Jeanette) [redacted] @gov.scot>; [redacted] @gov.scot>; [redacted] @gov.scot>
Subject: Covid-19 - engagement with trans people

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The Equality Network have been in touch looking to organise a community roundtable with the Cabinet Secretary and trans people focused on Covid-19 impacts on trans people. A particularly key area is trans healthcare, but in discussion with EN it was felt that the discussion should have a broad focus on trans equality given Cab Sec's portfolio responsibility for equality and human rights. If the Cabinet Secretary is happy to undertake this, we can explore suitable times and dates with EN and the Minister may also wish to join the discussion. Please let us know.

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From: [REDACTED]@equality-network.org>
Sent: 10 June 2020 09:43
To: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Hate Crime Bill

Hi [REDACTED],

Just to add that it's great to see the amendments proposed for tomorrow for the Civil Partnership Bill, including the CabSec's support for the section 3 amendments.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 June 2020 16:09
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot)>
Subject: Equality Network tweets on CP Bill

[REDACTED]

For any interest: the Equality Network [tweets](#) on the CP Bill passing. Sad lack of midgets.

They say mixed sex CPs might be available in Scotland in early 2021 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The only response was actually about getting GRA reform finished.

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From: [redacted]@equality-network.org>
Sent: 10 June 2020 13:30
To: [redacted]@gov.scot>; [redacted]
[redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: Civil Partnership Bill stage 2

H [redacted] and [redacted],

I only just got this finished and off to members of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee, so I don't know if any of them will see it – a briefing we have done for stage 2 of the CP Bill tomorrow.

All the best,

[redacted]

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Subject: RE: Civil Partnership Bill stage 2

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Many thanks for sending this on.

We hope you're well and managing to find ways to enjoy this initial easing of lockdown restrictions.

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Subject: RE: Civil Partnership Bill stage 2

Hi ■■■■■■■■■■

We're all fairly well here thanks and still getting stuff done!

I'm hoping to have a week off fairly soon (in phase 2!) and maybe then be able to have coffees outside cafes.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 July 2020 17:05
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ministerial correspondence - 202000051733

[REDACTED]

One further thought from me. We could refer the constituent to the Equality Network:
<https://www.equality-network.org/>.

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Subject: RE: Ministerial correspondence - 202000051733

You might also refer in the draft reply to their page on parenting:
<https://www.equality-network.org/your-rights/parenting/>

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Subject: RE: Ministerial correspondence - 202000051733

Thanks [REDACTED], I've added both of these into the draft below.

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Mark McDonald MSP
mark.mcdonald.msp@parliament.scot

Our ref: 202000057133
17 August 2020

Dear Mark,

Thank you for your letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government dated 2 July 2020. I am responding as I have responsibility for family law and I apologise for the delay in my response.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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It may also be helpful to refer your constituent to the Equality Network: <https://www.equality-network.org/>, in particular to the page on parenting: <https://www.equality-network.org/your-rights/parenting/>.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 April 2020 10:42
Subject: 63 MEPs write to Hungarian Ministers to drop article 33 of the omnibus bill

Dear civil society allies,

Kindly find in attachment the letter that the Intergroup sent to the Minister of the PM's office and the Minister of Justice in Hungary regarding Article 33 of the omnibus bill, for which we held a [consultation with LGBTI civil society last week](#).

You can find the letter on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [website](#).

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED] euoparl.europa.eu>
Sent: 05 May 2020 13:29
Subject: RE: 63 MEPs write to Hungarian Ministers to drop article 33 of the omnibus bill

Dear civil society allies,

Following up on this, you can see the response given by the Hungarian government to the letter the Intergroup sent.
Hungarian MEP Sandór Ronái made the response public [here](#).

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] equality-network.org>
Sent: 05 May 2020 14:03
To: [REDACTED] @gov.scot>; [REDACTED] @gov.scot>;
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[REDACTED] @gov.scot>
Subject: FW: 63 MEPs write to Hungarian Ministers to drop article 33 of the omnibus bill

It's well worth reading the Hungarian Government's response letter https://twitter.com/sandor_ronai/status/1255804819006279680?s=20 and considering how the roll-back of trans rights in Hungary relates to my concern about potential outcomes of the Sex & Gender Data Working Group.

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From: Equality Network <en@equality-network.org>

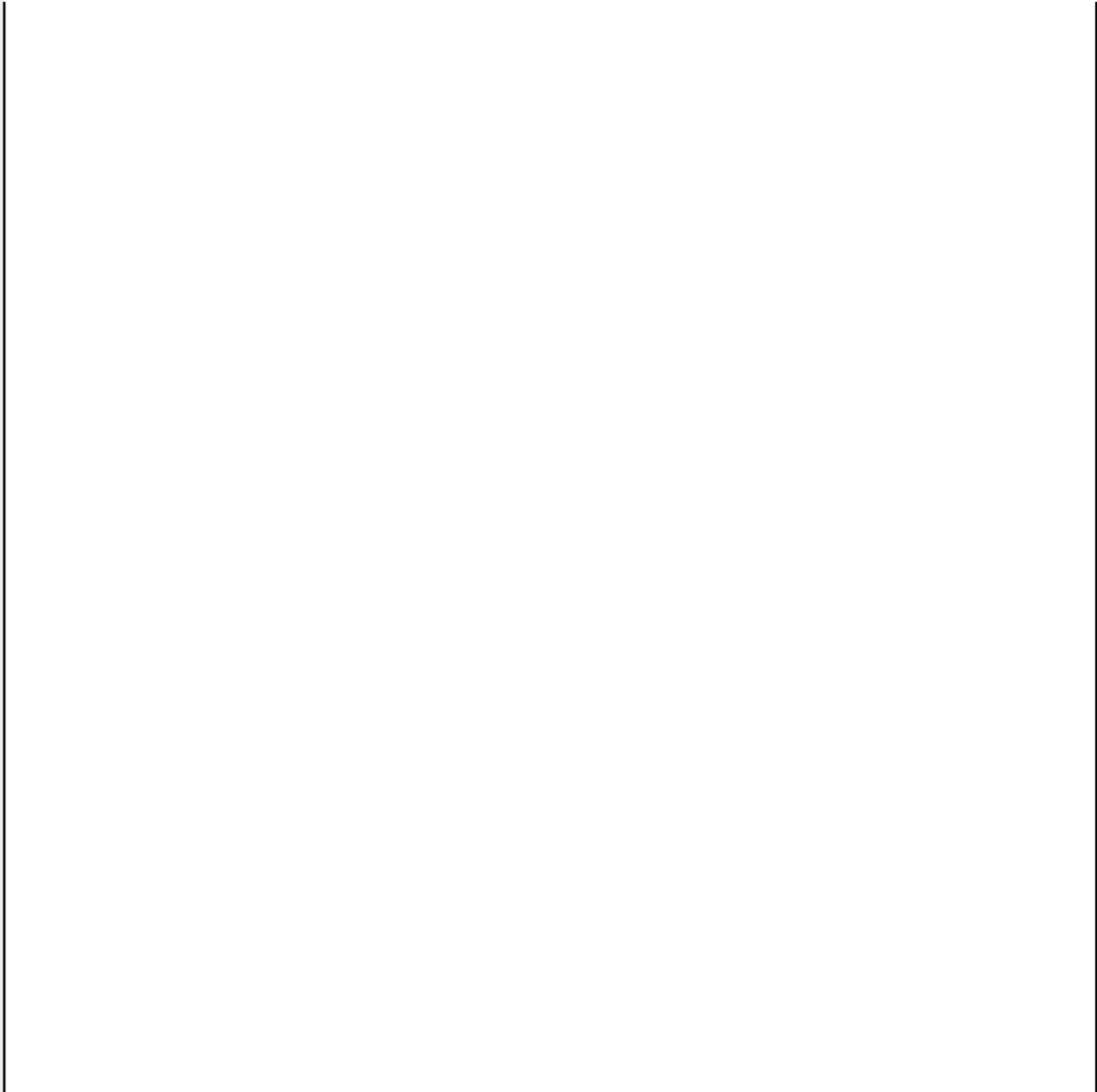
Sent: 08 May 2020 13:47

To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot)>

Subject: No Exclusion of Gay and Bi Men from COVID-19 Plasma Trial

No Exclusion of Gay and Bi Men from COVID-19 Plasma Trial

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[Sign the petition: Call for the discrimination in blood plasma trials to end.](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Across the UK people are coming together to support the fight against coronavirus by joining the UK's blood services trial which uses antibodies from people previously infected who have recovered.

The right thing to do is to allow anyone who is able to donate safely to do so, no matter who they are. But the trials adopt existing discriminatory rules that ban sexually active gay and bisexual men from donating.

[Yes, I'll call for the discrimination to end.](#)

Participants in this trial will already be subject to individual risk assessment related to when they had the virus and if they have recovered. An individual sexual behaviour risk assessment could therefore be used, rather than a blanket ban, to assess gay and bisexual men's participation.

We all have a part to play in stopping this virus. We call on Health Ministers from around the UK to act to end the discrimination that will mean not all of us can.

[Yes, I can sign the petition now.](#)

Gay and bisexual men are not one homogeneous group, many would be able to donate safely if were all faced an individual risk assessment rather than a blanket ban. For years these outdated rules have caused significant stigma against LGBT people and those living with HIV. It's high time the blood services of the UK asses actual risk, rather that using a blanket ban.

[Sign now -- then share with your friends.](#)

Yours for Equality,



More info

<https://www.itv.com/news/2020-05-02/gay-and-bisexual-men-to-be-excluded-from-covid-19-plasma-trial/>

<https://www.pinknews.co.uk/2020/05/03/gay-bisexual-men-barred-donating-blood-plasma-uk-coronavirus-trials-london/>

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Subject: FW: No Exclusion of Gay and Bi Men from COVID-19 Plasma Trial

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Could you please send on to colleagues in health for info, in case they have not seen.

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Sent: 12 May 2020 08:44
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Subject: Elena Soper

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From the OR when Elena Soper gave evidence:

“Welcome to our second panel of the day. I welcome Tim Hopkins, director of the Equality Network; Kenny Stewart, head of policy at the Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland; and Elena Soper, programmes co-ordinator at YWCA Scotland—The Young Women’s Movement.”

So the name is perhaps quite long.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 July 2020 12:08
To: [REDACTED] ; [REDACTED]
Subject: Figures for divorce or dissolution on grounds of gender recognition, and use of section 4(E)

Hi both,

Hope you are keeping as well as can be at the moment. Was just getting in touch to ask if you had access to the latest figures on divorce and dissolution in Scotland on grounds of gender recognition?

The last time you kindly sent me over the figures covered up until 2017-2018, so was hoping these had been updated.

Similarly, we discussed about a year back, but wondered if there was any information about the use of section 4(E) to convert interim GRCs to full GRCs? I've not been able to find anywhere obvious online in courts data where I might be able to find this out.

Really grateful for anything you can send my way on this.

Best Wishes,

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: Figures for divorce or dissolution on grounds of gender recognition, and use of section 4(E)

[REDACTED]

Hi. I hope you are well.

We have published stats on divorce and dissolution by ground but they are remarkably well hidden! Please see the Excel 'Supporting file' named "Divorce and Dissolution Supplementary Tables 2018-19" at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/civil-justice-statistics-scotland-2018-19/> (On the right hand side towards the top under the PDF).

The relevant tables are 2 and 3.

On the use of section 4E, what I did hear just before lockdown was there were no recorded cases of it being used but there might be one in the pipeline.

All the best.

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