

ANNEX A

The following individuals and organisations met or spoke with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice or Scottish Government officials which included discussion on amendments on freedom of expression to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill between 1 December 2020 and 2 February 2021.

Individual/organisation	Date	SG attendance
Equality Network	8 December 2020	SG Officials
Stonewall Scotland	14 December 2020	SG Officials
Equality Network	14 December 2020	SG Officials
Liam McArthur MSP	13 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary & SG Officials
Equality Network*	14 January 2021	SG Officials
Rhoda Grant MSP	14 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary & SG Officials
Stonewall Scotland	15 January 2021	SG Officials
Annabel Ewing MSP	19 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary
Rona Mackay MSP	19 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary
Fulton Mackay MSP	19 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary
Shona Robison MSP	19 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary
Equity and the following Culture Unions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Trades Union Congress; • Broadcasting, Entertainment, Communications and Theatre Union; • National Union of Journalists; • the Musicians Union; • Scottish Society of Playwrights; • the Writers' Guild 	21 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary & SG Officials

Ruth Maguire MSP	26 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary
Equality Network	29 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary & SG Officials
Scottish Trans Alliance	29 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary & SG Officials
Rhoda Grant MSP	30 January 2021	Cabinet Secretary
Engender	1 February 2021	Cabinet Secretary & SG Officials
Johann Lamont MSP	1 February 2021	Cabinet Secretary & SG Officials
Annabel Ewing MSP	1 February 2021	Cabinet Secretary
Rona Mackay MSP	1 February 2021	Cabinet Secretary
Fulton Mackay MSP	1 February 2021	Cabinet Secretary
Shona Robison MSP	1 February 2021	Cabinet Secretary

* Meeting of 14 January 2021 with Equality Network was held in relation to the Bill, but it cannot be confirmed if freedom of expression amendments were specifically discussed.