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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: GRPB Act judicial review
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 September 2020 19:53
To: Tim Hopkins <Tim@equality-network.org>
Subject: RE: GRPB Act judicial review

Thanks for your understanding Tim!

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From: Tim Hopkins
Sent: 09 September 2020 14:28
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: GRPB Act judicial review

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks – that's no problem. It will be interesting to see what happens!

Tim

From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot)<[\[REDACTED\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot)>
Sent: 09 September 2020 14:22
To: Tim Hopkins <Tim@equality-network.org>
Subject: RE: GRPB Act judicial review

Hi Tim,

I'm well thank you. I hope you and the team at the Equality Network are too.

Firstly, I'm sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I note from your email that you are looking to intervene in the court action and to discuss that with us. However, I'm afraid that as there are now live court proceedings, it would not really be appropriate for me to do so. I'm sure you will appreciate our position.

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From: Tim Hopkins <Tim@equality-network.org>
Sent: 04 September 2020 13:41
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Subject: GRPB Act judicial review

Hi [REDACTED],

I hope you're well!

I believe [REDACTED] left you a message about this earlier today: we're currently looking to apply to intervene in the judicial review brought by forwomen.scot over the Gender Representation on Public Boards Act, and we would be likely to submit that application fairly early next week. Would it be useful if we outlined to you what we intend? If so, you can get me any time on [REDACTED]

All the best,

Tim

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: URGENT but hopefully quick question re. judicial review and FOI
Date: 26 July 2021 14:36:08

From: Tim Hopkins <Tim@equality-network.org>
Sent: 23 December 2020 15:20
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: URGENT but hopefully quick question re. judicial review and FOI

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks for asking - I have no problem with that material being released.

I hope you get a break over Christmas!

All the best,

Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On 23 Dec 2020, at 13:45, "[REDACTED]@gov.scot" wrote:

Hi Tim,

I'm sorry to contact you so close to Christmas, but I wanted to make you aware that we have received a FOISA request for copies of communication between the Scottish Government (including SG Legal Dept) and Equality Network and/or Scottish Trans Alliance about the Judicial Review of the GRPBA.

We are proposing to release the email exchange between you and I earlier in the Autumn when the Equality Network was first contemplating intervening in the proceedings. I've attached a redacted version of our email exchange above. Because I'm not senior civil service my name is redacted and I have also redacted your mobile number. However, generally speaking the names of directors and senior officers of companies or charities are released, particularly where this information is in the public domain. But, I just wanted to check in with you first to make sure that this didn't unduly concern you?

I'll be checking emails today so just drop me and email or give me a call if you want to discuss.

[REDACTED]

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