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Press Summary For Scottish Government

15 December 2022

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The Times (Scotland) 23 **Film screening called off after trans protest** Demonstrators have occupied buildings at Edinburgh University to force the cancellation of a documentary screening billed as "a defence of women's rights", amid claims that the film is transphobic. Student activists issued a statement condemning Adult Human Female, a film they said "hinges on the assertion that trans women are men". Their occupation led to a 90-minute stand-off as small numbers took over successive venues, forcing an audience of 150

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The National (Scotland) 14 **'Transphobic' film's screening cancelled** STUDENTS at the University of Edinburgh have forced the cancellation of a film screening, which an academic union had previously labelled "transphobic". Plans to screen the documentary *Adult Human Female* were criticised by the Edinburgh University branch of the University and College Union (UCU), who wrote to the university principal last week asking

The Times (Scotland) 30 **University 'failed to stop trans activists' at film screening** University leaders have been accused of fostering a "hostile" environment on campus for women's rights campaigners by failing to tackle militant trans activists. The allegations came after Edinburgh University proved unable to prevent demonstrators — some masked — from blocking the entrance to lecture halls where *Adult Human Female*, a critique of trans ideology, was due to be screened, causing the film show's cancellation. The university said it had put

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Press Summary For Scottish Government

17 December 2022

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The Daily Telegraph (Scotland) 11 **University staff 'plotted with trans activists' to storm film event** TEACHING staff at the University of Edinburgh have been accused of plotting with trans activist students to occupy a lecture theatre, which cancelled a women's rights film event. An on-campus showing of Adult Human Female, a documentary that challenges transgender ideology and interviews gender-critical women, had been organised by the University of Edinburgh's Academics for Academic Freedom (EAAF) group. However, activists "occupied" the lecture theatre at George Square an

The National (Scotland) 15 **Thunberg backs students who blocked film screening** CLIMATE activist Greta Thunberg has sent a message of support to Edinburgh students who blocked a screening of a film branded "transphobic" by an academic union. An event organised by the Edinburgh Academics for Academic Freedom group (EAAF) was scheduled on Wednesday night to show a film called Adult Human Female. The film, which suggests that trans identities are harmful to

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The Courier (Main Edition) 15 **From gender reform to independence, let's all be grateful that we can disagree** t's the time of year for coming together, yet it seems our political rows have rarely been as fractious. | At Holyrood, we are in the eye of the storm over legislation to move to a controversial system of self-identification for transgender people seeking a gender recognition certificate. Last week, trans activists prevented the screening of a film at Edinburgh University, Adult Human Female, which offers a sharp feminist perspective

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