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To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Subject: Right to privacy

Dear Ms Sturgeon,

I read an article today which brought to my attention that schools across Scotland are implementing unisex toilets for our children.

This disturbs me greatly as a parent and grandparent and also as a woman.

Aside from the fact that mens lavatories always smell badly owing to the urinals and the tendency of men to aim poorly, why would you make women and girls feel vulnerable in this way? I'm sure that lads of a quieter disposition might not feel ok about entering a gaggle of girls to get to the lavatory either. Puberty is a sensitive time for boys and girls alike and due consideration for this ought to have been given.

Is it possible that in their haste to avoid falling foul of gender discrimination laws the SNP policy makers have forgotten the rights of all individuals to basic bodily privacy? Despite the current zealous push to be all inclusive, the majority of the population still fall into two genders and since time began our societies have been sensitive to this fact in one way or another.

Would it not be more sensible to allow kids who identify as the opposite sex, who dress and behave consistently as such, and whose peers also know them in this manner, to use the lavatory appropriate for them personally?

I suspect that rather than protecting schools from falling foul of gender discrimination laws, this policy opens them up to a greater risk of a whole rash of sexual harassment prosecutions instigated by the irate parents of both sexes.

Maybe this one should go back to the drawing board for deeper consideration?

Regards, [redacted s38(1)(b)].

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My MRD-LX1. On O2.