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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

UK Government decision to make a Section 35 Order in relation to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

At its meeting today, the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee agreed to invite you to give evidence following the UK Government's decision to make a Section 35 Order in relation to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

The evidence session will be held at 10:30am on Tuesday 24 January. As such, I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by no later than 12pm on Thursday 19 January. Once we have received confirmation of your attendance, the Committee Clerks will liaise with your office to provide further details about the session.

The Committee also agreed to invite the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Rt Hon Alister Jack MP, to give evidence on this decision. This session will take place immediately before your evidence session with the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Joe FitzPatrick
Convener
Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee