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Hi [REDACTED]

Please find below the final report from our research into when and how to ask about sex/and or gender. We hope to get it on the mygov.blog very soon (by the end of the week, all going well). It's currently with Scottish Gov as we're just running it past their equality team and comms once last time, as they gave us advice at the start. It won't change the report it's to let them see the final version and that it's going public. [REDACTED] has let our know comms team know that it'll be published.

The great news is that [REDACTED] new division Office of the Chief Designer are going to pick this up as their first piece of work to demonstrate the link between design and politics, carry on the research and use it to inform the new social security service.

We've also spoken to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] about the work, and they're of the opinion we might not need to ask about gender on our forms at all, but are double checking this with the police just in case there's a dependency at that end. If we can remove it, we'll be the first government service to do so.

Thanks.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] **Sent:** 02 July 2018 15:26

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Final report - gender-sex-sense-making-report-v11-29062018

Hi all,

Firstly, thanks to all of you for taking part in the sense-making workshop and for providing comments/challenge on the report.

I'm pleased to say that we've now reached the final version that will be published via the mygov.scot blog very soon (hopefully by the end of the week). If you haven't done so already, you might want to let your comms teams know that this is happening.

Thanks again for taking part.

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