

Extract of submission

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Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People

DRAFT GENDER RECOGNITION REFORM (SCOTLAND) BILL

Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA)

23. A draft is attached, with changes in tracked change. We have concluded that the best approach in relation to the SG literature review is not to publish it but, instead, to summarise key points in the “sex” section on pages 23 and 24.

24. The research by Dr Peter Dunne at University of Bristol seems helpful. In his conclusion, for example, Dr Dunne says: “There is no evidence, anecdotal or research-based – which supports the proposition that trans individuals are inherently violent. Trans communities are as diverse and varied in their make-up as any cisgender group”.

Literature review

25 This is attached. As indicated above, we would not propose to publish.