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Dear Lucy Blackburn,

## **REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)**

1. Thank you for your request dated 14 January 2020 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

### **Your request**

2. You asked for "all information held in the Scottish Government's records regard the article Gottschalk, L., 2009. Transgendering women's space: A feminist analysis of perspectives from Australian women's services published in Women's Studies International Forum, 32(3), which is cited on p173 of the consultation paper on the Gender Recognition reform (Scotland) Bill, issued on 17 December 2019. This includes, but is not limited to, anything recording how the article came to the attention of the Scottish Government, any analysis or summary produced of the article, any record of discussions of the article, whether internal or with third parties, and any records of how the article was selected for citation in the consultation paper."

### **Response to your request**

3. The Scottish Government worked on the evidence base for the consultation in-house. The article to which you refer was identified through a Scottish Government Library literature search.

4. The information you requested was provided in FOI release FOI/202000011201 which is available at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/foi-202000011201/>.

5. Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to give you information which is already

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reasonably accessible to you. If, however, you do not have internet access to obtain this information from the website listed, then please contact me again and I will send you a paper copy.

### **Your right to request a review**

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, Room GW-02, St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG or by email to [Neil.Rennick@gov.scot](mailto:Neil.Rennick@gov.scot). Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely

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