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From the Chair

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Dear Liz,

Reform of the Gender Recognition Act

You will undoubtedly recall I have recently written again regarding the expected publication of proposals on reforming the Gender Recognition Act.

In your letter of 2 August, you stated you would announce the next steps over the summer, which our Committee was therefore expecting over the summer recess, unfortunately they have not yet been forthcoming. There is a great deal of interest in these long-awaited proposals, and you will be conscious the consultation for reform closed in October 2018, almost 2 years ago.

I very much hope a response to my letter of 10 August is imminent, and I would like to reiterate our request for a specific publication date for the proposals. You will understand the Committee's disappointment that clear commitments to publish before the summer recess, and then subsequently over the summer, were not fulfilled. An explanation on that point would be very welcome indeed.



Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP
Chair, Women and Equalities Committee