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Dear Caroline,

Thank you for your letter of 28 April 2021.

I am grateful for the reports the Committee has produced on the impact of the pandemic. As you will know, we submitted our response to the *Unequal impact? Coronavirus and the gendered economic impact* inquiry last week.

The Minister for Equalities will be responding to your request regarding the Gender Recognition Act inquiry, and officials are liaising with your clerks in relation to this.

Thank you for your recent letters to the Minister for Equalities and the Minister for Women inviting written evidence to the inquiry into the role of the GEO, which I am sure they will look to respond to in due course. The Director of the Equality Hub, Marcus Bell, will likewise be responding to your further letter to him.

I look forward to the opportunity to give oral evidence as part of the inquiry on 25 May, including updating you on our ambitious plans to promote LGBT equality, and to continuing to build a constructive relationship with your Committee.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Equalities and the Minister for Women.

Best wishes,

THE RT HON ELIZABETH TRUSS MP
Minister for Women and Equalities