TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2015

The Scottish Government—

- What are your views on views on the petition and the discussions that took place during the Committee’s consideration of the petition?
- Please outline what the Scottish Government is currently doing to ensure that LGBTI+ pupils are supported and that the school environment is a positive one for LGBTI+ children.
- Is there a strategy for supporting LGBTI+ pupils? If there is not a specific strategy, will the Scottish Government develop one?

Schools of Education at the University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow and University of Dundee—

- Are equalities issues generally and issues that may be specific to the pastoral care of LGBTI+ pupils addressed during courses to attain teaching qualifications at the University?

Falkirk Council and West Dunbartonshire Council—

- Please outline your council’s approach to supporting LGBTI+ pupils across all of the local authority schools in your area.

Braes High School and Vale of Leven Academy—

- Please outline your approach and policy which ensure that LGBTI+ pupils thrive in a supportive environment.

COSLA—

- What are your views on views on the petition and the discussions that took place during the Committee’s consideration of the petition?

Stonewall Scotland—

- In relation to Stonewall Scotland’s 2012 School Report, the Committee would be grateful if you could confirm whether it was distributed to local authorities and whether you received any response.

Educational Institute of Scotland—

- Are EIS’s members sufficiently supported and trained to provide positive pastoral care to LGBTI+ pupils as well as ensuring that the school environment is a positive one for those pupils?
YMCA Scotland and the Scout Association in Scotland—

- Please provide information on your policies on supporting young LBGTI+ people and any training packages for your volunteers and staff.