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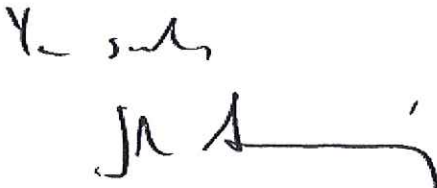
Dear Convenor,

I am writing to provide you with advance notice that the anti-bullying guidance 'Respect for All: The National Approach to Anti-bullying for Scotland's Children and Young People' will be launched on Wednesday 15 November during the parliamentary debate on anti-bullying and the PSE review.

As you are aware, the main purpose of the refreshed guidance 'Respect for All: The National Approach to Anti-bullying for Scotland's Children and Young People' is to support **all adults** working with children and young people to develop environments where bullying cannot thrive. The document aims to encourage a proactive and inclusive approach to the development of anti-bullying policies and guidance. The focus of this guidance is prevention and early intervention.

I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of 'Respect for All' for yours and the Committees attention. I have also sent a copy of the guidance to Christina McKelvie MSP, Convenor of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee, Iain Gray MSP, Liz Smith MSP, Ross Greer MSP, Tavish Scott MSP and have lodged a copy of the guidance in SPiCE. Please note that this is under embargo until the debate has concluded on Wednesday 15 November.

I hope this information is useful to the Committee.



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