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Dear Douglas and Karen,

I wish to bring to the attention of the Education, Children and Young People Committee and the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee that the Scottish Government has today published revised guidance for education authorities and schools on Supporting Transgender Pupils in Schools. This action has been taken following the detailed work which has been undertaken since the Supreme Court Judgement in April to consider the guidance for schools. The Scottish Government recognises the need to ensure that transgender young people are supported to ensure that they have positive learning and wellbeing outcomes and that schools have a particular role to play. The revised guidance is available from <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781806432097>.

I confirm that the Scottish Government remains committed to our approach to LGBT inclusive education in Scottish schools. The guidance published today complements that approach.

I hope that this information is helpful to Committee members.

Yours sincerely,

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