



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Rt Hon Bridget Phillipson MP
Secretary of State for Education and Minister for Women and Equalities
UK Government

2 October 2025

Dear Bridget,

Revised Code of Practice on Services, Public Functions, and Associations

I understand that the Equality and Human Rights Commission has shared its updated code of practice for services, public functions and associations with you for approval.

My Committee intends to consider the implications of the updated code once it has been approved by the UK Parliament.

We note that you are yet to lay the updated code before the UK Parliament.

In order to enable my Committee to plan for this consideration, I would be very grateful if you could provide me with an update on your intentions for laying the code before the UK Parliament and any timescales you might be able to share.

I look forward to hearing from you. I would be very grateful for a response by **14 October**.

Yours sincerely

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Convener

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