

**Written submission from Stuart McMillan MSP and Claire Haughey MSP
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We submit this response on behalf of the Scottish National Party (SNP) Parliamentary Group.

The points raised in the consultation by the SPPA Committee are a reminder that although the Scottish Parliament has made progress in equality matters, there is still a journey to be travelled. The Gender Sensitive Audit initiated by the Presiding Officer has helped immensely in dealing with some outstanding matters.

The SNP Group agree with the recommendations in the consultation from the SPPA Committee.

We hope this submission assists the SPPA Committee in its valuable work.