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Dear Convener,

Women's Rights

You may have seen that the Scottish Human Rights Commission recently gave evidence to the SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee on 27th February 2025.

During that meeting, I was asked a series of direct questions about the Commission's position on women's rights by Ash Regan MSP. Mr MacPherson, Convenor of the SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee, made the useful offer that I follow up that intervention in writing with our lead Committee, as the subject matter was more directly a focus of your Committee than the Landscape Review Committee.

Please find enclosed a short position statement approved by all members of the Commission, which I trust is of interest. I have sent this statement to the Convenor of the SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee and provided a copy to Ms Regan.

I would be pleased to discuss any aspect of the SHRC statement with you in person.

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Yours sincerely,



Professor Angela O'Hagan
Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission

Cc: Ash Regan MSP

c.c. Ben MacPherson MSP, Convener, SPCB Supported Bodies Inquiry Committee

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