



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Public Petitions Committee
Room T3.40
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
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Dear David,

PE1521: No More Page 3 in the Scottish Sun and Scottish Parliament

Thank you for your letter regarding the above noted petition. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

The Scottish Parliament SNP Group stands by the Scottish Government in being supportive of the No More Page 3 campaign. We believe that promoting the sexual objectification of women does nothing to promote gender equality in Scotland.

In terms of whether the practice of stocking and selling the Sun or Scottish Sun newspaper is at odds with the Scottish Parliament's equalities framework, we refer this matter on to the Scottish Parliament Corporate Body, on which an MSP from each of the 4 largest elected parties sits.

Yours Sincerely,

Gil Paterson MSP
SNP Group Convenor