

Fiona McLeod Minister for Children and Young People By email

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**Equal Opportunities Committee** 

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Dear Fiona.

## Re: Having and keeping a home

The Minister for Housing and Welfare appearing before the Committee on 5 February, and in the context of youth homelessness there was some discussion on GIRFEC. We have written to the Minister to clarify a number of points, but would also ask you to respond directly on how the Scottish Government does, or intends to, include housing and homelessness issues within the GIRFEC approach and the implementation of the Children and Young People Act.

We look forward to your response, which we ask you to provide by Thursday 2 April.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener, Equal Opportunities Committee

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