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Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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Dear Ann

## Scottish Parliament Equal Opportunities Committee - Fathers and parenting

The Scottish Parliament Equal Opportunities Committee published its first report on Fathers and Parenting on 18 May this year - link enclosed below:

 $\frac{http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4\_EqualOpportunitiesCommittee/Reports/eor-14-01w.pdf.$ 

The Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee discussed addressing the matter of fathers and parenting before the summer recess, but agreed that the matter fell within the remit of the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

I should be grateful if you would consider fathers and parenting as a matter for your Committee's forward work programme. I would be grateful if you could write back to me to inform me of your decision, so that it can be communicated to my Committee

Yours sincerely

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