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Jim Wallace MSP  
Minister for Justice  
Scottish Parliament  
Edinburgh  
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Dear Mr. Wallace,

PETITION PE476 – JUSTICE 2 COMMITTEE MEETING 29 JANUARY  
2003

We write as members of the Cross Party Group on Men's Violence against Women and Children regarding the above petition. We understand that at its meeting on 29<sup>th</sup>. January the Justice Committee decided to recommend that your proposed two-year study and research programme investigating violence in its different manifestations should include research into the harm caused by pornography.

As members of this Group we supported this petition as we aware of the links between pornography and violence. We would urge the Executive to commit itself to a study and research programme on this topic. We would also request that you involve members of this group in the planning and execution of this research as we feel we have knowledge and expertise which would make a valuable contribution to this proposed study.

Yours Sincerely

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