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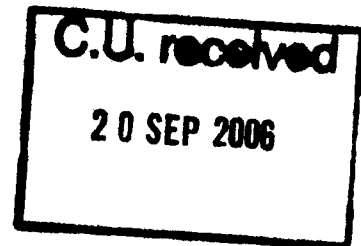
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14 September 2006

Cathy Jamieson MSP
Minister for Justice
Scottish Executive
St Andrew's House
Regent Road
EDINBURGH
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DATE: 14 SEP 2006

TIME: 10:10 AM



Dear Cathy

PORNOGRAPHY: HUMAN RIGHTS:

The above constituent emailed me recently alleging that proposed legislation by the Scottish Executive on pornography breaches his human rights. I enclose, for your information, a copy of the relevant email.

I should greatly appreciate if you would investigate his concerns and let me have your views so I can respond to my constituent.

Thank you for your help with this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Marilyn Livingstone
Constituency MSP for Kirkcaldy

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Flynn C (Christine)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 September 2006 17:33
To: Livingstone M (Marilyn), MSP
Subject: Re: Letter from your constituent [REDACTED]

Thank you for your reply,

But I would like to draw your attention to the separate Scottish Exec. paper on the subject,

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Justice/criminal/17543/ExtremePornographicMaterial/AnalysisReport>

although this is going to be put through the House of Commons, it will also be put through Holyrood

<http://thescotsman.scotsman.com/uk.cfm?id=1284332006>

I would appreciate any comments you have,

Regards

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Marilyn.Livingstone.msp@scottish.parliament.uk wrote:

> [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> Thank you for your email regarding the Pornography Bill.
> This is actually a matter for Westminster and I have forwarded your
> email on to Gordon Brown MP for this attention.

> Christine Flynn
> Personal Assistant
> Marilyn Livingstone MSP
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED]
> Sent: 31 August 2006 22:28
> To: Livingstone M (Marilyn), MSP
> Subject: Letter from your constituent [REDACTED]

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Thursday 31 August 2006

Dear Marilyn Livingstone,

It is with great dismay that I learn today that the government intends to go forward with this legislation, ignoring the information given that there is NO solid link between viewing violent pornography and violent sex crimes and indeed the government admitted this throughout the consultation.

These laws are simply the government deciding to treat consenting adults as children and I do believe that they are in direct violation of my human rights.

Might I suggest that you take a look at the website of Backlash (www.backlash-uk.org.uk).

May I have your views on this matter ?

Regards

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(Signed with an electronic signature in accordance with subsection 7(3) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000.)

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