Public Petitions Committee Equalities Monitoring Form

The Scottish Parliament is keen to assess the accessibility of its public petitions system. Please complete this form and return it in the pre-paid envelope provided. This form is available in other languages and formats (e.g. Braille, large print, audio tape or various computer formats).

Please tick √ the appropriate box where required or print your answer

1. Age
   - 5-15
   - 16-29
   - 30-44
   - 45-59
   - 60-74
   - 75+
   - Prefer not to answer

2. Gender Identity
   - Female
   - Male
   - Prefer not to answer

3. Sexual Orientation
   - Bisexual
   - Heterosexual
   - Gay Man
   - Lesbian
   - Other (please specify) …………………
   - Prefer not to answer

4. Disability: The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines disability as a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day to day activities. Do you consider that you have a disability?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Prefer not to answer

5. Language – What is your first or preferred language?

   ……………………………
   - Prefer not to answer

6. Employment Status
   - Employed full-time
   - Employed part-time

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<td>Retired</td>
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7. **Geographical location**

- Highlands and Islands
- North East Scotland
- Mid Scotland and Fife
- West of Scotland
- Central Scotland
- Lothians
- South of Scotland
- Glasgow
- Outside Scotland, please specify
- Prefer not to answer

8. **Electronic access to information: Do you have access to—**

- Personal computer
- Internet
- E-mail account
- Prefer not to answer

9. **Where did you hear about the public petitions system?**

- Internet
- Printed leaflet
- Word of mouth
- Newspaper
- Radio
- Petitions blog
- Other, please specify
- Prefer not to answer

10. **General comment:** Please let us know if you have any general comments about the public petitions system or suggestions for ways to improve access to it.

Thank you for completing this form. Please return to:

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