ANNEXE A:

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
   - Self-employed
   - Unemployed
   - Retired
   - Voluntary Worker
   - Other, please specify…………………………………….
   - Prefer not to answer
7. **Geographical location**

- Highlands and Islands
- Mid Scotland and Fife
- Central Scotland
- South of Scotland
- North East Scotland
- West of Scotland
- Lothians
- 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.

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Thank you for completing this form. Please return to:

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