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Dear Ms. Eadie,

Missives for New-build Houses (Scotland) Bill

Thank you very much for sending us a copy of your consultation paper on the proposed Missives for New-build Houses (Scotland) Bill.

I am grateful for the opportunity to reply on behalf of the Equality Network, which is a national network of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people and groups working for LGBT equality in Scotland.

We agree that the consultation paper raises important issues, and we very much welcome the inclusion in the paper of a question on the equal opportunities issues arising from the proposals to improve the legal position of buyers of new-build houses.

However, having considered the paper, we have not in this case identified any LGBT equality issues arising from the proposals, which we think would effectively be 'LGBT equality neutral'.

With best wishes,

Tim Hopkins
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