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By Email

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Dear Ms Mules

**Fair Play for Women Ltd
Scotland's Census 2022
Guidance for answering sex question**

I refer to the letter sent to you by way of email dated 17 November 2021 from Helen-Anne Lyle, SGLD Litigation Division.

Further to this letter, I write to confirm that NRS consider that the published guidance relating to Scotland's Census 2022 in its current terms is not unlawful, and that the section relating to the question of "what is your sex" will not be withdrawn and re-worded.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Lowe
Chief Executive / Registrar General