**APPENDIX B**

**RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT FROM STONEWALL**

**ACTIVE URLS / WEBSITE ADDRESSES**

**Paragraph 20:**

I believe passionately that transsexual and transgender people must enjoy protection from discrimination, and I have tried to mirror this belief in my personal and professional life. I have also stated so publicly, see for example my address at the Women’s Place UK at Oxford University on 25/10/19: <https://youtu.be/ibJaJDaWpME> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_J3m8u891Q>.

**Paragraph 31:**

Further, heterosexual male bodied persons with full beards are declaring themselves ‘lesbian’ and arguing that lesbians who reject them as sexual partners are being transphobic. See for example:

<https://www.buzzfeed.com/patrickstrudwick/this-transgender-woman-has-a-full-beard-and-she-couldnt-be-h>

<https://www.feministcurrent.com/2019/05/02/stonewall-has-sold-out-lesbians-and-its-time-they-be-held-to-account/>

**Paragraph 33 -34**

The term “Cotton Ceiling” refers to people who were born as men but identify as women being unable to have sex with lesbians because lesbians do not want to have sex with someone who has a penis. I believe that a person with a penis is by definition a man. I believe that it is profoundly homophobic to require a lesbian to have sex with a man and to call her transphobic or otherwise bigoted should she refuse to do so.

This is coercive sexual behaviour; if it were not, no workshops would be necessary. It is regarded by many women and lesbians as an example of rape culture. It has been reported on in the national press for some time. See for example:

<https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/feminism/2018/07/why-were-lesbians-protesting-pride-because-lgbt-coalition-leaves-women>

<https://terfisaslur.com/cotton-ceiling/>

<https://queerfeminism.com/2012/03/27/the-cotton-ceiling-is-real-and-its-time-for-all-queer-and-trans-people-to-fight-back/>

<https://twitter.com/docstockk/status/1076762017585905664?lang=en>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/lottery-thousands-pay-for-former-trans-stripper-to-sway-public-opinion-6lw9xbwgr>

**Paragraph 42:**

Remarks of this nature are not isolated. They are endemic to the trans self-ID agenda and the silencing of women who hold beliefs like mine. I raised these concerns with the Head of Chambers last year when I objected to any formal alliance with Stonewall. I also included the link below, which I would invite you now to review. My concerns were ignored.

<https://terfisaslur.com>

**Paragraph 48**

At a Women’s Place meeting of gender critical feminists in Brighton in September 2019, attendees were subjected to physical threats and intimidation. The windows were kicked and banged as the meeting took place. You can see a video of it here: <https://youtu.be/XGGPAgsA_WU>. I believe Women’s Place is the organisation the complainant is referring to in the complaint in the reference to “Woman’s Pace”, and which it is stated is “regarded by many LGBT rights and anti-violence organisations to be a hate group”. While Women’s Place is labelled a hate group by Stonewall, I am not aware of any other organisations that label it a hate group. This is because Women’s Place is nothing of the kind.

**Paragraph 49**

Please read this article in which Simon Fanshawe, a founder of Stonewall, set out his concerns. He gives specific examples, including seeing banners which read “Death to TERFS”. [https://www.holyrood.com/inside-politics/view,cofounder-of-stonewall-calls-for-calm\_14648.htm](https://www.holyrood.com/inside-politics/view%2Ccofounder-of-stonewall-calls-for-calm_14648.htm) I have set up the LGB Alliance with Simon, and other LGB activists who were formerly involved in Stonewall.

**Paragraph 50**

Here are further articles which summarise the reality of women who express Gender Critical beliefs and how they are treated by the Trans Activist community, which is led by Stonewall, as a result:

1. <https://www.afterellen.com/general-news/570509-why-lesbians-no-longer-feel-welcome-at-pride-marches> (\*Page error)
2. [https://medium.com/@josephinebartosch/lesbian-pride-lesbian-protest-cea2c1404cc0](https://medium.com/%40josephinebartosch/lesbian-pride-lesbian-protest-cea2c1404cc0)
3. <https://pjmedia.com/trending/feminist-mom-booted-from-bar-over-t-shirt-with-the-definition-of-woman/>