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Subject: Note for SG on LGBTI+ issues

PSSG,

The SG asked me to provide some input to him on scope for a possible envoy position on LGBTI+ issues. Grateful if the attached paper could be provided to him. It sets out my views, rather than those of Political Division.

I also attach a one-page note on the briefing I gave to the oversight committee of the National LGBTI+ Inclusion Strategy on 11 March, along with a summary of DFA's actions to date to implement its commitments under the strategy (should the SG wish to update MB on this issue).

I am available to discuss or clarify any of the points in these notes.

Many thanks,

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