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Dear Sir,

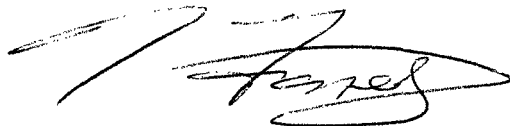
It has come to my attention, (through a letter in my local press), that a consultation paper has been issued regarding a proposal that same sex couples should be allowed to adopt children. How is it that no one seems to know that this paper is in existence??.

This would appear to be another "clause 28" scenario, where the wishes of the people of Scotland are to be ignored and another dangerous decision is pushed onto the people once again.

To give a child any chance of a "normal" start in life it needs the input /guidance of both a mother and father. There is no way that same sex couples can raise a child without their individual "preferences" influencing that child's future lifestyle.

As you can gather I am totally against this proposal in any shape or form, and that I would wish to put forward my total opposition to this proposal.

Yours truly,



T. Forrest