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Dear Minister

**Exclusion of intersex people from the Equality Act 2010**

I welcome the passing of the Equality Act at the end of the last Parliament and look forward to its full implementation.

However, I am concerned at the exclusion of intersex people from this legislation.

Intersex people – those who have both male and female sexual characteristics and organs - are vulnerable and are oppressed and require the support and protection that the Equalities Act represents.

I would appreciate an outline of your plans to address the lack of equality for intersex people. I would also like your assurance that future reviews of the legislation will ensure that intersex people are included.

Yours sincerely,



For Keith Taylor, Green MEP, South East England.