

16th March 2021

Ms Aoibhinn Treanor Clerk Committee for Education Room 205 Parliament Buildings Ballymiscaw Stormont Belfast

By email:

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Dear Aoibhinn,

Re: FETO Exemption

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the FETO exemption.

I can confirm that the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 has previously been considered by the GBA Executive Board who formed the view that the exemption is no longer required.

Members of the Executive reflected that our member schools, which are entirely post-primary, do not use the exemption and are unlikely to use it in the future. Therefore, we have no concerns regarding its removal.

This view was communicated to the Executive Office in May 2018.

Yours sincerely



Nuala O'Neill

Chief Executive