

# Education - *Our Children*



## An Online Video Conference

Saturday, 23 May

### Background:

Following an announcement by Education Secretary John Swinney in November 2018, guidance is currently being prepared by civil servants in Edinburgh which aims to:-

- make Scotland the first country in the world to have LGBTI issues taught **in ALL state schools - from nursery/P1** - as part of the national curriculum
- promote the teaching of radical gender ideology (ie that children can be **“born in the wrong bodies”** and can **therefore choose to be a boy or a girl or neither [from Early years]**)
- endorse inappropriate sex education in primary school and explicit sex education in secondary school, including **encouraging underage sex, aberrant sexual activity and watching pornography**

**In the summer of 2019** a relatively-small but broadly-representative group met in Inverness to discuss the growing concern regarding the above developments – in general, and within Highland Council schools in particular. The meeting was addressed by Nigel Kenny of Christian Institute and Professor Tommy Mackay a Christian Psychologist. As most parents are completely unaware of what was happening in our children’s school, further discussion continued which - in early 2020 - resulted in detailed planning for a larger meeting in an Inverness church building to share information and further the discussions. The current health crisis and subsequent lock-down overtook these plans and has resulted in the online meeting today, 23 May 2020.

### Format:

The Zoom connection will run continuously from start to finish: the meeting will end no later than 12.30pm.

#### Session 1

- Conference commences at **10.00am**
- Opening prayer, introduction and scene-setting video clip (3:14) - Colin Wilson
- Engagement with local politicians - Sandy Finlay
- The school and parents - Aileen Mackay
- Extract of a video interview with Rev. David Robertson (5:36)

#### **10-minute break**

#### Session 2

- Following a brief introduction following the break -
- ‘Equipped for Equality’ - John Denning
- The Scottish scene and Relationship, sexual health and parenting (RSHP) - Nigel Kenny

#### **Short break (if necessary)**

#### Session 3

- Question and Answer session with speakers
- Closing remarks, follow-on information and video clip (3:34) - Colin Wilson
- Closing prayer - Sandy Finlay

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**Please read the guidance notes on the second page carefully; and trust you will find the meeting helpful.**

