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PLEASE REPLY TO:-

23 BUDGEN DRIVE REHILL SURREY RHI 2QB 24th June 1998

To: Alun Michael Minister of State Home Office Queen Anne's Gate London SWI

Sir,

RE: PROPOSED REFORM OF LAW ON SEXUAL OFFENCES

Enclosed is a copy of a report from "The Times" of 16th June. CAC would like to have input to the review, because some sexual offences have publication consequences. It is a criminal offence in England, for instance, if more than two persons are present during a homosexual act. This means that any photographing or video recording by a third party makes the act illegal.

Please therefore let us know how we can make proposals to those conducting the review.

Yours for freedom of expression,

E Goodman Chair of CAC