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Lucy Frazer QC, MP  
Minister of State (Ministry of Justice)

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Dear Lucy,

I write with some concern regarding an article that appeared in The Mail today (14<sup>th</sup> April 2020) which reported that female prison officers have been raped by inmates who self-identify as trans-women:

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8211325/Female-prison-officers-raped-inmates-self-identify-trans-women-claim.html>

I am suspicious of the article for several reasons. The numbers quoted do not reflect the figures provided by the Ministry of Justice so it could be anti-trans propaganda.

What I find most disquieting, though, is that the journalist doesn't appear to have followed this story through by asking Rory Stewart what happened following these attacks.

In the circumstances I wonder whether you might be able to answer the following questions please:

- Which transwomen assaulted female prison staff?
- In which prisons?
- In what circumstances?

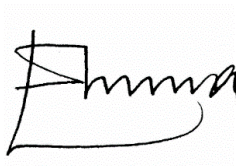
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- When?
- For what were they prosecuted?
- How much time elapsed before they returned to the male estate?
- How many female prison staff have been victims of such attacks?

This is an issue within the whole topic of self-identification which is troubling many women throughout England and Wales.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Frazer', written in a cursive style.

**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne**