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CC: Jess Phillips Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Safeguarding and Violence
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Independent Pornography Review

Dear Baroness Jones,

As a coalition of organisations and individuals focused on addressing the devastating harms of pornography to children, adults and society, we are writing to you to request a meeting to discuss the recent release of the Independent Pornography Review.

Violent online pornography is causing immeasurable harm to women and children across the United Kingdom. Research shows that there is a clear and unambiguous link between the consumption of online pornography and violence against women and girls, both online

and offline. Research also shows that pornography consumption can be a contributory factor in the pathway towards sexual offending against children.

We therefore very much welcome the Independent Pornography Review and the recommendations outlined by Lead Reviewer Baroness Bertin. The review provides a comprehensive assessment of the harms of pornography as well as a clear and comprehensive blueprint for addressing these harms through legislation and regulation.

We particularly welcome the recommendation that harmful pornographic content that is illegal to distribute in physical formats, should also be treated as illegal content on online platforms, as well as the recommendations to make incest and non-fatal strangulation content illegal. We are eager to see these recommendations implemented as swiftly as possible.

We welcome the Government's efforts in addressing online harms, its commitment to safeguarding children, and the pledge to halve VAWG. We now look forward to seeing the plan for implementing the recommendations of the Pornography Review which will continue this good work.

We would very much welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you.

We look forward to hearing from you.