

4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Dear Chairman

The National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection on the review of the Gender Recognition Act 2015

The NYCI is the representative body for voluntary youth organisations in Ireland. Its role is recognised in legislation (Youth Work Act) and as a Social Partner. NYCI functions to represent the interests of young people and youth organisations. The work of the Youth Council is based on principles of equality, social justice and equal participation for all.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Anne Walsh, our Equality and Intercultural Programme Manager, at anne@nyci.ie or by phone 01 4784122 or 086 8177326 if you seek any further information on our submission.

Yours sincerely

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