

**Question for written answer E-005128/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Male rapists in women's prisons – soon also in the EU

In May 2021, Women's Liberation Front, a human rights organisation that fights for the rights of women to be protected from male violence, released the following news¹:

'In March of 2021, local radio station KIRO-FM ran a story that included the claim that, "A half dozen men have been transferred to the Washington Correctional Center for Women, according to an employee at the facility." According to their reporting, the whistleblower also revealed that a male inmate with a history of sexual violence had raped a female prisoner upon arriving at the women's facility. Among those transferred to the women's facility were Donna (né Douglas) Perry, who was convicted of serially murdering victims of prostitution, and Hobbie Bingham (who now goes by "Princess Zoe Marie Andromeda Love"). Bingham was convicted of raping a 12-year old girl.'

1. What is the Commission's position on the fact that this endangerment of women inmates is made possible by 'gender identity' laws, which exist in Europe as well as in America?
2. What is the Commission prepared to do to ensure that women are protected from sexual violence at the hands of biological men who are allowed inside women's prisons on the basis of their self-proclaimed identity as transwomen?

¹ <https://www.womensliberationfront.org/news/washington-aclu-male-rapists-confirmed>