**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS**

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

* Could the Government of St Kitts elaborate on the status of women’s rights and discrimination against women?
* What legal and other measures are in place to combat gender-based discrimination and violence against women?
* The UK would be grateful to know of any progress on the removal of all provisions from laws that allow corporal punishment as a form of discipline in schools and other state-run institutions?
* What progress has been made on exploring avenues to improve the current overcrowding of the State prison?
* The UK would be grateful to know of progress on the repealing of all provisions that discriminate against people on the grounds of their sexual orientation, thereby protecting the rights of LGBT persons?