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The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to submit its **initial** response to communication AL GBR 7/2026, further to the letter dated 15 May 2026 from the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls and the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity. Please note that a further response will follow.

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 14 August 2026

Special Procedures Branch  
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights



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### United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

#### **Response to Special Procedure communications AL GBR 7/2026 of 15 May 2026 sent by the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls and the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity**

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Thank you for your letter, AL GBR 7/2026 dated 15 May 2026 regarding pension legislation, particularly impacting women born in the 1950s.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland recognises the importance of human rights special procedures. We can confirm that we are currently working on responding to the issues you raise in this letter, which we will provide as soon as possible.