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What is your message regarding? Unisex toilets

Your message

Dear Mr Khan

There has been a lot of commentary in the press that you are about to issue new guidance promoting unisex loos in London.

You may not be aware of this but many women will not use public toilets already because they worry about them being unsafe. Most of my friends stress about needing to find a loo when they're out, especially in London, where there aren't very many. This will be the final nail in the coffin and you will find that only men and some younger women will use them. Older women will be put off out of worries over safety and also acute embarrassment, and either will only use loos in shops (if they're still single sex) or simply not come to London. You obviously don't realise how deep the need for privacy is in older women, plus how vulnerable and scared they feel in toilets, especially at night.

Also bearing in mind people of all cultures and religions spend money in London, this will affect tourism revenue.

Please don't do this. We ALL pay our taxes and want to feel safe when doing something so basic. None of us want to feel desperate for the loo but too frightened or

embarrassed to go.

Catherine Jones

Please feel free to attach supporting information with your enquiry

Further supporting information

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