

# Government response to petition calling for the report into the background of the rape abuse gangs (grooming) to be made public.

In February, prior to the Covid 19 emergency readers might remember [was apparently very angry that even she, the senior minister responsible,](#) was denied sight of a copy. She expressed her anger with what she (and most of the public) saw as incompetent (at best) or biased with their own agenda (more likely) Civil Servants and was herself attacked and [public petition](#) was launched. It asked;

The Government is refusing to release official research on the characteristics of grooming gangs, claiming it is not in the “public interest”.

We, the British public, demand the release of the official research on grooming gangs undertaken by the Government in full.

So far it has nearly 122,000 signatures and over 4 months still to run; 100,000 or more signatures and Parliament could (should!) debate the issue. Last week the government