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Subject: Last 2009 update from the ROTA-led Winning the Race coalition

Dear Coalition members and colleagues,

As promised, please find attached:

- ROTA Policy Briefing “All you need to know about how laws are made in the UK”. We hope that this will help you and your members to participate fully in the development of the Single Equality Bill.
- GEO response to the consultation on multiple discrimination.
- EHRC Policy Briefing on Positive Action.
- ROTA Policy Briefing on Positive Action.
- Winning the Race Coalition flier – please share and invite others to join us. The coalition is growing fast – for a full list http://www.rota.org.uk/pages/WTRC_Members.aspx

As a last update for 2009, the Government has released the list of amendments that have been submitted for the Committee stage of the Bill up to and including the 16th December 2009. You can view the full list [here](#).

The Amendments are mainly put forward by the official opposition. They seek to amend or remove clauses relating to the following subjects:

- The socioeconomic duty on public authorities
- Making ‘Scottish Gypsy Traveller’, and ‘Caste’ as protected characteristics
- Amendments on the reasonable adjustment requirements under the protected characteristic of disability
- Pre-employment inquiries
- Equal Pay audits
- Time off for Trade Union Equality Representatives
- The Equality Duty for public authorities
- Positive Action
- Disability access to private hire vehicles
- Age related concessions and discrimination for in providing goods or services
- Exceptions in what is considered a public function
- Exceptions to employment provisions for religions
- Exceptions from Single Equality Duty for public authorities

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you. Members are requested to forward coalition updates to their own members and increase awareness around the coalition and ROTA's work on the Single Equality Bill and Race Equality Legislation.

Again, thank you for your support over the year. I look forward to another exciting year together.

Season greetings,



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