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Mr Peter Hall  
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Dear Peter

**The Higher Education and Research Bill**

I refer to your letter, dated 24 October 2016, in relation to the above and wish to advise that the University has no comment on the suggested amendments to the Bill.

I trust that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Professor Patrick G Johnston  
President and Vice-Chancellor



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