Submission from Mr James Robb  
Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Bill

Dear Sir

I write to express my concern and opposition to the proposed Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Bill which I feel is unnecessary and risks weakening the autonomy of the Scottish Universities making them vulnerable to direct political influence. This is highly undesirable and risks stifling freedom of academic thought, loss of reputation of Scottish Universities, some of whom achieve world ranking, which would, in turn, lead to difficulties in attracting the best students and academic staff.

Yours faithfully

James Robb