The Committee Clerk

As a graduate of the University of St Andrews, and a former member of the Business Committee of the General Council, the terms of the above Bill are a serious cause of concern. “Scotland’s First University” has attained that position by means of independence and freedom to attract the best staff, students, funding etc.

Changes as proposed in the Bill would affect not only those working in the University, but those employed in the town and further afield.

Other Universities in Scotland would be similarly affected, and the detrimental effects of these proposals would be far-reaching.

I ask that a serious revision be undertaken.

Jean L MacDonald