Dear Sir/Madam,

As a St Andrews graduate, and member of the St Andrews University General council, I urge you to reconsider this bill. It is hard to see a justification for it.

The bill would weaken the autonomy of the university. St Andrews has a very high ranking in the UK and beyond, and this proposed legislation would damage its reputation and its ability to attract the best students globally.

It is important to respect the autonomy and diversity of higher education institutions.

Yours sincerely

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