I am writing to let you know that I am concerned about the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) bill and would like you to note my opposition on the following grounds:

The University of St Andrews currently attracts students from all over the world and this unnecessary bill, by exerting undue influence on the autonomy of the University will have a detrimental effect. This will have a major effect on the local and national economy and will diminish the student experience for those Scottish students who come here. St Andrews is seen as excellent academically at the moment, but this will be reduced by the bill with the consequent loss of ability to attract the best researchers and UK national and international research grants.

Thank you for taking note of my objection.

Lynn Neville