Education and Culture Committee

Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Bill

Submission from Matthias Hühn

I am writing to express my extreme displeasure with many of the provisions in the proposed Higher Education Governance bill. Without going into a detailed critique, I have the distinct impression that the proposed bill is motivated by political activism and is also an attempt to further curtail the freedom of the citizenry.

Homogeneity is the enemy of academia. I come from a country (Germany) whose constitution places academic freedom before the right to peacefully assemble. The homogenisation of European higher education has taken that freedom almost completely away. I would hate to see this happen in Scotland.

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