Dear Sir,
As a member of the General Council of the University of St Andrews I am writing to express my complete opposition to the Higher Education Governance Bill. St Andrews University is widely recognised as one of the finest universities in the world and brings great credit to Scotland. We are perfectly satisfied with the way it is currently governed, we see no reason for the changes proposed and do not believe the primary objective is to improve the high standard of the University. The Scottish Parliament will have enough problems dealing with all the changes it hopes to make on institutions genuinely needing reform. It does not have either the time or the money to interfere with institutions which are working superbly and are highly respected throughout the world. I trust you will listen to those who have the interest of this fine institution at heart and abandon this plan.

Yours sincerely,