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Dear Jayne

Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 – Revised Explanatory Memorandum

Following the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 receiving Royal Assent, and in light of the nature of some of the amendments made to the Act at Stage 3, I have today published a revised Explanatory Memorandum incorporating further explanation in respect of the purpose and intended effect of those amendments. I attach a copy for the Committee's information.

Whilst it is not a requirement to produce a revised Explanatory Memorandum after a Bill has been passed, I believe that it would be helpful for stakeholders to understand the policy intention of the amendments made at Stage 3. It also helps provide a pre-implementation baseline for review and will facilitate post-legislative scrutiny.

No changes have been made to the Regulatory Impact Assessment as a result of these amendments and the RIA remains as laid following Stage 2.

I have copied this letter to the Finance Committee and Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

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