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Eich cyf/Your ref P-05-884
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Janet Finch-Saunders AM
Chair, Petitions Committee
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Dear Janet Finch-Saunders AM,

P-05-884 Amendment to Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018 to include UK institutions with operations overseas

Thank you for your letter of 12 February regarding a petition made to the National Assembly of Wales.

In my previous correspondence on this issue, I advised that I would be prepared to consider an application from the University of London Institution in Paris (ULIP) for specific designation of its courses. It is for ULIP to determine whether or not to apply for specific designation. The Welsh Ministers policy on specific designation, including the criteria that must be met, can be found at

<https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/media/196461/specific-course-designation-policy-document-english.pdf>.

In terms of the wider policy on overseas study, the position in the regulations remains unchanged.

Yours sincerely,

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