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Dear Russell

I am writing to thank you for your engagement with the university sector in Wales in the production of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee's report on research and innovation in Wales.

We were pleased to see the report recognise the quality of research activity carried out by universities in Wales as well as the pressing need for the implementation of the recommendations of Professor Graeme Reid's review of government-funded research in Wales. The report is a welcome addition to the debate on the future of research and innovation funding in Wales and one which we hope is recognised going forward.

Should you or the committee wish to look further at these issues in the future, including in light of the proposed reforms to post compulsory education and training in Wales, we will be happy to contribute.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Lydon'.

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