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Dear Ms Carson

**CONSULTATION ON CROSS BORDER STUDENT FLOWS: HIGHER
EDUCATION TUITION FEE LEVELS**

The case has been extremely well-presented and well summed up in Jim Wallace's forward on page 1.

On balance I think that the course of action proposed is probably the most practical and the one most consistent with Scottish priorities and needs.

There will, of course, be accusations of bias against students from England and Northern Ireland, but then at present Scottish students going to England could be annoyed that they have to pay tuition fees there.

Yours sincerely

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