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Dear Claire,

**INTIMATION OF BILL PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES
– THE HIGHER EDUCATION (WALES) BILL**

I am writing in response to your letter of 28 January in which you informed me that the Higher Education (Wales) Bill was passed by the Assembly on 27 January.

You asked me to confirm if I intended to make an order under Section 114 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 which would prevent the Bill from being submitted for approval by Her Majesty in Council. I will not be exercising this power.

Rt Hon. Stephen Crabb
Secretary of State for Wales