



Pete Wishart MP
Chair
Scottish Affairs Committee

By Email

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Dear Pete,

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Thank you for your letter of 21 February 2022 requesting an update to the outstanding responses from the UK Government to your Committee's reports on "Universities and Scotland" and "Immigration and Scotland".

I would firstly like to assure you that both responses will be sent to the Committee shortly.

My officials and I fully understand the importance of universities and immigration to the people of Scotland. I would further like to assure you that it is not my intention to show any discourtesy to your Committee nor to the numerous individuals who also provided evidence to your inquiries.

The work of your Committee in examining the policies and legislation that impact on Scotland is extremely beneficial not just to my department, but other Whitehall departments who also appear before your Committee. I am due to appear again at the Scottish Affairs Committee on 9 May, and I look forward to continuing to work closely with you and your Committee going forward.

*Yours sincerely,
Alister*

**THE RT HON. ALISTER JACK MP
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND**