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Dear Tertiary Education Union

Education (Tertiary Education and Other Matters) Amendment Bill

Thank you for your letter dated 5 July 2017. The Education and Science Committee notes your concerns regarding the Education (Tertiary Education and Other Matters) Amendment Bill.

The bill was referred to the committee on 11 May 2017 and it opened submissions on 12 May 2017 with a closing date of 23 June 2017. This gave the public six weeks to submit their views on the bill, which is the standard timeframe for committees to open for submissions.

The committee received over 1,300 submissions and has held three hearings so far in Wellington. It will also hear from submitters on 26 July and 2 August 2017. These hearings are open to the public to come and listen. All submissions will also be published on the Parliament website.

We are following the established practice of not travelling to centres where there have been only a few oral submissions as it is cost-prohibitive.

If you have any enquiries about this letter please contact David Meek, Clerk of the Committee, Education and Science Committee on (04) 817 9448 or by email: education.science@parliament.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jian Yang'.

Dr Jian Yang
Chairperson
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