

Kirsty Williams AM  
Cabinet Secretary for Education

8 October 2018

Dear Kirsty

**SL(5)239 – The Education (Student Support Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2018**

We considered the Education (Student Support Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2018 at our meeting on 17 September 2018 and subsequently **reported** to the Assembly on 21 September.

During our consideration we noted that the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the regulations refers to a consultation undertaken on the doctoral study (Support for doctoral study, WG33258) between 8 December 2017 and 2 March 2018. We note that the Explanatory Memorandum states that no issues were raised during the consultation process.

I would be grateful if you could explain why responses to the consultation exercise, or a summary of those responses, did not appear in the Explanatory Memorandum and why a summary was then published after the regulations were made.

I look forward to receiving your response at the earliest opportunity.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Mick Antoniw AM**

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.  
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

