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Dear Louise,

### **PROPOSED CUTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Thank you for your letter of 10 February 2022, to the Minister in which you asked him to consider and provide a response to the motion passed by Belfast City Council at their meeting on 01 February 2022 in regards to proposed cuts in Higher Education.

The Minister has noted your letter and has been advised that the Minister for the Economy will be responding to you directly in this case.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan McFerran".

**Jonathan McFerran**  
Private Secretary to EDWIN POOTS MLA  
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