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Dear Baroness Fookes,

## HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BILL

I hereby formally submit to you, as chair of the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee, a delegated powers memorandum to accompany the Higher Education and Research Bill, which is introduced in the House of Lords today.

An initial delegated powers memorandum for the Bill was provided to the House of Commons library on 5 September 2016, following the Bill's introduction to the House on 19 May 2016. Second reading was completed on 19 July 2016, with the Public Bill Committee stage completing on 18 October 2016 and Report stage and Third Reading completing on 21 November 2016.

This updated memorandum reflects the Bill as introduced in the House of Lords. It has been updated since the 5 September 2016 version to reflect amendments made to the Bill by the House of Commons.

A copy of this updated memorandum will also be placed in the House of Lords' Library.

Yours sincerely,

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