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Dear Colleagues,

**Higher Education and Research Bill: Lords Third Reading – Government Amendments**

I am writing to inform you that we have today tabled Government amendments to the Higher Education and Research Bill ahead of Third Reading. A copy of the amendments are attached with this letter.

All of these amendments are minor and technical, and clarify and improve the drafting of the Bill. I also gave an undertaking at Lords Report on Mon 13 March to bring forward a minor and technical amendment on pre-commencement at Third Reading, which we have also tabled today.

I look forward to further discussion as the Bill progresses.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the House libraries.

Yours ever,

**VISCOUNT YOUNGER OF LECKIE**