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\f0 Dear Minister,

\f0 Certainly the reform consultation is timely.

\f0 Might I suggest that academic staff in non-leadership roles should also be represented on the Board of the HEA?

And might the HEA also give some consideration to the wfh scenario in which academic staff have found themselves over the past calendar year, and will likely find themselves in into the foreseeable future? Clearly, some form of blended learning is the future - however, staff are not equipped for long-term wfh (I will only mention the difficulties of using a laptop for 12 hours a day, and the ensuing vision difficulties that several colleagues of my acquaintance have reported). The universities have not, in any way, responded to these difficulties.

\f0 Best wishes,

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