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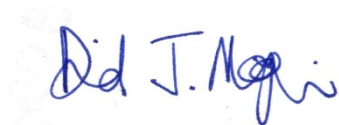
Dear Mr Young

Thank you for your letter dated 7 October 2021 re Professor Kathleen Stock.

The University is fully cognisant of its legal and moral duties to protect academic freedom and lawful freedom of speech, while creating and promoting an environment in which all members of our community can feel included and heard. I am satisfied that the University has acted - and continues to act - firmly and promptly to tackle the harassment of Professor Stock and to support its wider community.

The University is following due process to determine whether any disciplinary action is justified against any individuals and Professor Stock is aware of the steps we are taking to defend her rights and provide other support to her.

Yours sincerely



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