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Thank you for your letter of 20 June, addressed to the former Secretary of State, about the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill.

I'm grateful for your letter, and on behalf of my predecessors who have carried this Bill so far, I would like to thank you for the support you have given it.

The Freedom of Speech Bill had its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Tuesday 28th June. The Rt Hon. Earl Howe is taking the Bill through the Lords and he has hosted sessions open to all Peers to discuss the Bill. Following the summer recess, the Bill will then go to committee stage

Thank you for writing on this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt Hon. James Cleverly MP
Secretary of State for Education