Mr James Murray MP
Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury
HM Treasury
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By email

12 March 2025

Dear Mr Murray,

Thank you for your letter dated 10 March 2025 and for confirming that Government and the Office for Students expects providers to make changes to their business models, where needed, to protect their long-term sustainability.

You will hopefully be aware that in December 2024 we wrote to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury requesting that providers participating in the Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) be given the option to offer an alternative pension arrangement. Allowing this flexibility would go a long way towards protecting the long-term sustainability of the post-92 providers that remain statutorily obligated to offer the TPS, which is a public service pension scheme. This is despite post-92 providers being autonomous employers with responsibility for managing their own budgets and business models.

Yours sincerely,

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