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Dear Laurence

**The Scottish Funding Council ("the SFC")
Capital Investment Committee ("the CIC")
Craighouse Campus**

Further to my letter of 30 May I write again in connection with the decision of the SFC dated 23 May 2008 that, should sale proceeds of our Craighouse campus exceed £18m, the SFC has reserved the right to retain some or all of the excess.

At this time I would like clarification on two specific points:

1. Was my letter to you of 7 May brought to the attention of the SFC (all its members) at or before its meeting on 9 May 2008?
2. Paragraph 2 of your letter of 23 May 2008 makes a reference to the decision being "in principle". It is not clear to me what this means and what affect it has or is intended to have on the subsequent paragraphs of your letter.

I look forward to hearing from you in early course.

*Kind regards
Joan*

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