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Our Ref: FOI 2018/309 – F1055087

Dear Mr Tsui,

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 5 August 2018 timed 17:21 hours, requesting the following information:

“Please could you provide me with your university's response to the survey of Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) employers that took place in October 2016, subsequent to the town hall events that took place in September 2016 run by USS, Universities UK (UUK) and Aon in relation to UK Higher Education pensions strategy.”

University's Response

Please see the University's response to the survey in Appendix A attached. Please note the survey was responded to online and this hand-annotated version is the only copy held by the University.

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Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office