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Dear Chris,

On behalf of the Secretary of State, I am writing to give you notice of the removal of the designation of the Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited (HESA) as the body designated for the purposes of sections 64 and 65 of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017. This letter constitutes notice for the purposes of paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 6 to that Act.

The reason for the removal of the designation is that HESA is merging with Jisc and will, in time, cease to exist. HESA has consented to be de-designated on completion of the merger.

The removal of the designation will only become effective once HESA has indicated that all conditions to give effect to the merger within the business transfer agreement to be entered into between HESA and Jisc have been met. Subject to these conditions being met, the designation will be removed from HESA on 4 October 2022 and Jisc will be designated immediately thereafter.

I wish you all the best with the merger.

Yours sincerely,

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