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Dear Home Secretary,

Thank you for your letter of 24 August commissioning the Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) to assess the impact of international students in the UK.

As Chair of the MAC, I welcome the opportunity to consider this important and high profile area of migration. The MAC will strive to produce an informed response which will add to government's understanding and aid its decision-making processes. The MAC will shortly produce a call for evidence setting out how stakeholders can get involved in contributing to this work.

The MAC look forward to engaging with colleagues in the higher and further education sectors, and other interested parties, in putting together a robust evidence base and in developing a helpful, factual response to government.

Yours sincerely

Professor Alan Manning  
Chair Migration Advisory Committee