

**Government Response: *The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025***

Merit Scrutiny point 1:

We note the Committee's report on the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024. The issues arising from the 2024 Regulations have not been addressed in these Regulations as, at the point of receiving the Committee's report on the 2024 Regulations, there was insufficient time in which to include the necessary corrections without missing the coming into force date of these Regulations. The necessary corrections relating to the 2024 Regulations will be included in the next appropriate instrument, which is scheduled to be made in February 2025.