



The Scottish Parliament
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Education, Children and Young People Committee

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Information sharing across committees

I was very interested to hear about the recent work undertaken by your Committee on [issues facing the Higher Education Sector](#).

As you may be aware, the long term financial sustainability of universities and colleges is a continuing area of interest to this Committee and was the focus of its [pre-budget scrutiny](#) last year.

I am keen to explore ways in which Conveners and Chairs of education committees across the United Kingdom could work together to explore areas of mutual interest. I have written in similar terms to our counterparts in Westminster and Northern Ireland.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether this proposal would be of interest and if so, the areas in which you think we could most helpfully focus our efforts.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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