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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

SSI 2022-156 The Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2022

The Committee considered SSI 2022-156 The Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 at its meeting on [8 June 2022](#).

At that meeting, the Committee agreed to write to you to highlight issues raised in the discussion of the instrument.

These regulations do not make provision for Ukrainian nationals who are studying a course of further or higher education at a Ukrainian institution but currently resident in Scotland. As students, they are ineligible for Universal Credit, however, as students of a Ukrainian college or university, they are also currently ineligible for student support.

The Committee therefore wishes to highlight this issue to you and the Secretary of State for Education and ask whether you can work together to find a solution for students in this position.

Yours sincerely,

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