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Dear Mr Leonard

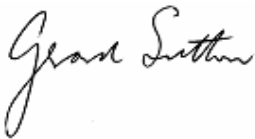
Thank you for your letter of 20 June 2007.

Australian Vice-Chancellors are strongly committed to the accepted principles of academic freedom.

My understanding of the issue suggests that this is essentially a matter for the United Kingdom to deal with at this stage. I am confident that the Vice-Chancellors in the United Kingdom will strongly resist any infringement of time-honoured academic freedoms.

I appreciate your drawing this important issue to my attention and I will certainly be alert should any similar action be contemplated in Australia.

Yours sincerely



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