University of Aberdeen Response to UUK Request for Feedback on UCU Proposal for a 2022 Valuation of the USS to be undertaken (issued by e-mail)

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Dear Stuart

Further to the recent request for informal employer views on whether to support a 2022 valuation, I can confirm that the University of Aberdeen does not support a 2022 valuation.

The significant global economic uncertainty, resultant from the invasion of Ukraine, acts against the original expectation that 2022 would provide a more stable backdrop than that in place during the 2020 valuation. In such circumstances, we believe the priority must be to ensure the timely progress of the three reform work streams.

Best wishes George

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