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Office of the Minister for Education and Skills

Dr. Graham Love,
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The Higher Education Authority,
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16 May 2018

Dear Dr. Love,

I have been requested by the Minister for Education and Skills, Mr. Richard Bruton, T.D. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4 May in which you nominated people to serve on the international panel to assess an application for Technological University status. The Minister has asked me to notify the Higher Education Authority that the following persons will be appointed to the advisory panel for the application from the Dublin Institute of Technology, the Institute of Technology Blanchardstown and the Institute of Technology Tallaght, received on 27 April 2018 under Section 29 of the Technological Universities Act 2018 (No. 3 of 2018).

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- Professor Tim McTiernan
- Dr. Mary Ellen Petrisko
- Dr. Andrée Sursock

The Minister, hereby, requests the Higher Education Authority to duly notify the persons in question of their appointment to the panel, and, in conjunction with the Qualifications and Quality Assurance Authority of Ireland, as appropriate, to facilitate the establishment and work of the advisory panel such that it shall furnish its report to the Higher Education Authority under Section 32 of the 2018 Act.

The Minister has asked me to thank the Authority both for its assistance to date and going forward in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Newcombe,
Private Secretary.





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Dr. Pádraig Walsh,
Chief Executive Officer,
Qualifications and Quality Assurance Authority of Ireland,
26/27 Denzille Lane,
Dublin 2.

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