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**HEPI - Unfinished business: Higher Education Legislation**

Commenting on HEPI's report, Unfinished business: Higher Education Legislation, Rob Behrens, Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education, said:

“At the heart of this debate is the overriding importance of fairness for students. As this thoughtful policy contribution points out the current piecemeal arrangements disadvantage those students who are denied access to a free, independent, transparent complaints service if things go wrong. Nick Hillman has put forward a pragmatic suggestion that would remove this disadvantage for some students by extending access for all students in colleges offering higher education. This would be a welcome next step, but not a permanent substitute for full implementation of the White Paper commitment to bring students of all alternative providers designated for public support into the Scheme.”

**ENDS**

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