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Commenting on the removal of Edinburgh Business School, Linda McTavish, Convenor of Scotland's Colleges Principals' Convention, said:

'Scotland's Colleges have had concerns for some time about the operations of bogus educational establishments in Scotland. Students from Edinburgh School of Business contacted us in November last year and raised concerns about the quality of education on offer and in particular the validity of qualifications awarded by the Business school.

We have in turn passed on these concerns to the appropriate Government authorities including the UK Border Agency and Scotland Office. We are pleased that the Government has acted on this information and moved to remove Edinburgh School of Business from the list of approved education providers licensed to recruit students from overseas.

More action needs to be taken to ensure there are no bogus colleges able to carry on business in Scotland. The Government's is introducing tougher rules for foreign students which include some welcome proposals but colleges still need the same protection in law as that currently available to universities.'

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