

clearly to your students that these essay mill companies are now illegal, ensuring appropriate academic and pastoral support is in place so that vulnerable students are not drawn to these unscrupulous companies, and continuing to engage in sector led initiatives such as the Academic Integrity Charter and regional academic integrity networks. I also want to encourage you to report any illegal essay mill activity to the police.

I hope that in writing to you today I have underlined the urgency of this issue and the vital role that higher education providers play in stamping out essay mills once and for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this important matter.

Yours sincerely,



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