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Summary: A questionnaire from the Scottish Government's Building Standards Division to establish the extent of the use of HPL cladding on buildings across Scotland.

FAO: Principals of Scotland's colleges and universities

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1. The Scottish Government is collating data on college and university buildings that have High Pressure Laminate (HPL)/Rainscreen Panels installed.
2. The Building Standards Division (BSD) of Scottish Government wrote to the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) on 8 January 2020 requesting the circulation of this Data Collection Questionnaire to each of the colleges and universities in Scotland. A copy of that letter is enclosed with this communication.
3. The request follows a test commissioned by the UK Government on cladding. While the particular HPL cladding system tested passed the fire safety test, the expert advice is that it is likely that other configurations of HPL cladding systems may not.
4. The Scottish Government is now undertaking an exercise to establish the extent of the use of HPL cladding in buildings across Scotland. A report will be prepared for the Ministerial Working Group on Building and Fire Safety once the HPL Data Collection has been completed.
5. HPL data responses, in the form of a completed version of the enclosed spreadsheet, should be submitted directly to BSD by 22 February 2020, at BFSResponse@gov.scot. Any questions about this request should be directed to: William Welsh on 0131 528 5712 or email: BFSResponse@gov.scot.



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