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Dear Sir John

## Multilateral Aid Review

Thank you for the effort which you and your staff have made into providing information for the DFID Multilateral Aid Review of the Commonwealth of Learning (CoL). This has been of immense value to DFID in helping to systematise our understanding of CoL's work and it will help guide both future funding decisions and our engagement, primarily at the Board.

I am writing to inform you that we have taken the decision to remove CoL from the list of organisations being formally assessed under the Multilateral Aid Review. It was judged inappropriate to include an organisation the size of CoL alongside other much larger multilaterals such as the World Bank. This decision will have no negative impact on the eligibility of CoL for future funding, nor does it in any way suggest negative findings. Indeed I can say that emerging findings indicate that CoL is performing well.

I would again like to thank you for your engagement with this work.

Yours sincerely

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