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**DĖL MOKESČIŲ REFORMOS PASEKMIŲ JK STUDIJUOJANTIEMS LIETUVIAMS**

Atsakydami į Jūsų raštą, informuojame, kad ambasada perdavė adresatams – JK Studentų paskolų kampanijai ir JK Švietimo departamentui – Jūsų pasirašytą ministerijos 2019-06-05 raštą Nr. SR-2268.

Š. m. liepos 5 d. ambasadoje elektroniniu paštu buvo gautas atsakymas iš JK Švietimo departamento.

Pridedama. 2 lapai.

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Dear Ms Bacevičienė

Thank you for forwarding the letter from Mr Daukantas and for his kind words about the UK's higher education system. We are proud that Lithuanian nationals choose to study at our institutions and hope that they continue to do so.

It might be helpful if I first set out the relationship between the Student Loans Company (SLC) and the Department for Education (DfE). The SLC is owned by the DfE and by the administrations for Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland. The SLC's purpose is to administer the policies set by the administrations via the relevant legislation and associated regulations. Regulations passed by Parliament determine the basis on which loans are repaid, including the repayments owed by borrowers which are calculated by the SLC. In this case, the relevant regulations are the Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations 2009 (as amended), which are available here: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/>

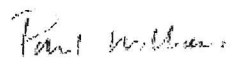
The regulations set out the principal terms and conditions applying to repayments of income-contingent student loans in England and Wales. They include regulations which specify that all borrowers, those resident in the UK and overseas, are liable to make student loan repayments calculated on the basis of pre-tax income. The regulations therefore provide for equal treatment of all borrowers, whether they reside in the UK or not.

The SLC assesses each individual on the basis of the provision of evidence supplied. For overseas customers, this will ordinarily be in the form of a salary slip or letter provided by the employer stating monthly or annual gross income. The SLC has no ability to deviate from the conditions set out in the regulations.

I recognise that the changes made to the Lithuanian tax system may have affected UK graduates employed in Lithuania. However, we can only follow each country's own definition of pre-tax income (or equivalent thereof), rather than develop country specific definitions. I appreciate that this will not be the response you were hoping for, but I hope I have explained more clearly how the repayments system works.

I thank you for taking the time to write to us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Williams".

Paul Williams

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