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## Dear Mr Swinney,

I am writing in response to the report in today's "Scotsman" regarding the Scottish Government's plans to disband the GTCS. AS a former teacher, I am in total agreement with the arguments put forward against any such move, having always regarded the GTC as an independent professional body akin to the Law Society or the BMA. I fail to grasp the rationale behind such a move, and would welcome an explanation from your Department. REDACTED

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