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Mr William Powell AM Chair Petitions Committee National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

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Dear Mr Powell

PETITIONS COMMITTEE ITEM - RAIL SERVICES BETWEEN HOLYHEAD AND CARDIFF

Thank you for your letter dated 10 October addressed to Bob Holland, Managing Director, Arriva UK Trains Limited, regarding the above petition which is being considered by your Committee. Mr Holland has read your letter and has asked that I respond to you on this matter as responsibility for train services on this route falls to me as Managing Director of Arriva Trains Wales.

I can confirm that Arriva Trains Wales would welcome the opportunity to explore developing further capacity enhancements to rail services on the Wales and Borders network with Welsh Government.

I hope that the above will prove useful to your Committee and I thank you for considering our input on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Tim Bell

Managing Director