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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 16 December about the petition you have received urging the Welsh Government to provide increased funding to bus services.

The Welsh Government is committed to supporting bus services. I have allocated £25m under the Regional Transport Services Grant scheme in 2013-14 to help boost the number and range of subsidised, socially-necessary bus and community transport services. Also as part of that, we are actively looking at ways to maximise value for money in very difficult circumstances to secure the best possible provision of services, especially to enhance accessibility for disadvantaged groups.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Edwina Hart', written in a cursive style.