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Thank you for your letter of 9 November, on behalf of the Petitions Committee, about Arriva Trains Wales services between South West and South East Wales.

I note that the Committee has now closed this petition, and I hope that my letter to the Committee of 13 July was helpful to your Inquiry.

With regards to crowding on these services, and the provision of additional carriages, I am aware that some peak time services can be busy. Arriva Trains Wales will shortly be completing passenger train counts, following which we will then have a clearer understanding of demand and crowding levels on all services.

I have asked my officials to discuss this matter further with Arriva Trains Wales once this data is available, so that we can look to identify what solutions may be available to further strengthen services over and above those already funded by Welsh Government within the finite amount of rolling stock available.



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