

Russell George AM  
Chair, Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee  
National Assembly for Wales  
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Dear Russell

**Petition P-05-780 Reopen Carno Station**

The Petitions Committee has been considering the above petition since October 2017.

We considered the petition most recently at our meeting on 1 May and agreed that I should write to you to ask:

- whether the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee has any plans to look at the issue of Welsh Government funding for new station development in Wales, including as part of any future consideration of the rail franchise; or
- if it would consider allocating time to do so, as requested by the petitioners.

I have also written to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport to share a recent submission by the petitioners (enclosed for ease of reference) and to ask for a response to the suggestion that the Welsh Government has revised its policy in relation to directly funding new station development in Wales.




Further information on the Committee's consideration of the petitions, including related correspondence and agreed actions, is available on the Assembly's website at:

<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=19836&Opt=0>

I would be grateful if you could send your response by e-mail to the clerking team at [SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales](mailto:SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales).

Yours sincerely



David J Rowlands AM  
Chair

Enc: Petitioner's comments dated 20.4.18

