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National Assembly for Wales

Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

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Dear Rhian,

Thank you for your letter regarding the WI's campaign on local bus services. I will include your letter as a paper to note at the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee meeting on Thursday 17 October. I am interested to hear about the outcome of your campaign so please keep me up to date.

You may already be aware that the Welsh Government is intending to introduce a Public Transport Bill in the new year. The Bill we be building on the Welsh Government's white paper entitled "Improving public transport" released last December. The Committee scrutinised the proposals in that white paper, the report is on our website here.

We are expecting the Bill to focus on public buses and their regulation. As part of the Bill's progress though the National Assembly for Wales the EIS committee will hold scrutiny session and carry out a public consultation. It sounds like the research you and your members are undertaking would be a valuable aid to our scrutiny. I have asked the clerking team to make sure you will be included on the list of people we send the consultation documents to.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

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