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Date:
3 April 2024

Dear Dr Piotr Ulyanov ,

From: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot

Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 2:36 PM

To: Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>;

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Subject: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 14 November

Good Afternoon PS/MfT

Please find attached routine weekly patronage update report. To provide a high level summary of the ScotRail Peak Fares Pilot during its five weeks of operation.

Attachment to this email has been withheld under S29(1)(a)

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

Rail Policy Officer | Transport Scotland

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From: REDACTED@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Transport

Sent: 16 November 2023 09:09

To: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

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Subject: RE: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 14 November

Hi REDACTED

Thanks for this, Ms Hyslop has noted.

Many thanks,

REDACTED

REDACTED (she/her)

Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Transport

MinisterFT@gov.scot

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From: REDACTED On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition

Sent: 15 November 2023 10:42

To: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>; Transport Scotland Ministerial Submissions List <DLEEPTSMSL@gov.scot>;

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Subject: RE: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 14 November

Hi REDACTED

The Cab Sec has noted this submission.

Thanks

REDACTED

REDACTED Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition - Màiri McAllan MSP | The Scottish Government | Web: www.gov.scot | Mob: REDACTED Email:

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From: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>

Sent: 22 November 2023 17:15

To: Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

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REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot **Subject:** ScotRail Peak Fares

Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 22 November

PS/MFT

Please find attached routine weekly patronage update report. To provide a high level summary of the ScotRail Peak Fares Pilot during its six weeks of operation.

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Kind regards,

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Rail Policy Officer | Transport Scotland

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From: REDACTED@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Transport

Sent: 27 November 2023 14:58

To: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

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Subject: RE: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 22 November

Hi REDACTED

Ms Hyslop has noted.

Many thanks,

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Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Transport

MinisterFT@gov.scot

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From: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot >

Sent: 29 November 2023 12:41

To: Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

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REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot **Subject:** ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 29 November

Good Afternoon PS/MFT

Please find attached routine weekly update report. To provide a high level summary of the ScotRail Peak Fares Pilot during its seven weeks of operation.

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Kind regards,
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Rail Policy Officer | Transport Scotland

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From: REDACTED@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Transport

Sent: 30 November 2023 11:49

To: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>; Transport Scotland Ministerial Submissions List <DLEEPSMSL@gov.scot>; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot<REDACTED@transport.gov.scot; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot<REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot<REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot

Subject: RE: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 29 November

Hi REDACTED

Ms Hyslop has noted.

Many thanks,

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Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Transport

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From: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>

Sent: 06 December 2023 10:39

To: Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>; Transport Scotland Ministerial Submissions List <DLEEPSMSL@gov.scot>; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot<REDACTED@transport.gov.scot; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot<REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot REDACTED@transport.gov.scot

Subject: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 6 December

Good Morning PS/MfT

Please find attached routine weekly update report. To provide a high level summary of the ScotRail Peak Fares Pilot during its eight weeks of operation.

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Kind regards,
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Rail Policy Officer | Transport Scotland

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From: REDACTED@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Transport

Sent: 08 December 2023 13:44

To: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>; Transport Scotland Ministerial Submissions List

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Subject: RE: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 6 December

REDACTED

Thanks for your email.

The Minister has noted.

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REDACTED | Private Secretary to the Minister for Transport

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From: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot;

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 12:07 PM

To: Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Transport Scotland Ministerial Submissions List

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Subject: Rail Policy - ScotRail Peak Fares Pilot - Weekly Report - Ministerial Submission - 13
December 2023

Private Office,

Please find attached weekly report on the ScotRail Peak Fares Pilot for week commencing 13
December.

Attachment to this email has been withheld under S29(1)(a)

Kind regards
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From: REDACTED @gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Transport

Sent: 21 December 2023 09:54

To: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net
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Subject: RE: Rail Policy - ScotRail Peak Fares Pilot - Weekly Report - Ministerial Submission - 13
December 2023

Hi REDACTED

Ms Hyslop has noted.

Many thanks,

REDACTED

REDACTED (she/her)

Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Transport

MinisterFT@gov.scot

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From: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>

Sent: 22 December 2023 15:47

To: Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>;

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Subject: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 22 December

Good Afternoon PS/MFT

Please find attached routine weekly update report. To provide a high level summary of the ScotRail Peak Fares Pilot during its ten weeks of operation.

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These updates will resume w/c 8 January.

Best wishes for 2024,

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Rail Policy Officer | Transport Scotland

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From: REDACTED@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Transport

Sent: 05 January 2024 13:30

To: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>;

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Subject: RE: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 22 December

Hi REDACTED

From: REDACTED@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Transport

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 11:05 AM

To: <REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>; Transport Scotland Ministerial Submissions List <DLEEPTSMSL@gov.scot>;

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Subject: RE: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 15 Jan

Hi REDACTED

Ms Hyslop has noted.

Many thanks,

REDACTED

REDACTED (she/her)

Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Transport

MinisterFT@gov.scot

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From: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 11:38 AM

To: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>>

Subject: RE: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 15 Jan

Good Morning REDACTED

Looking to double check if Ms Hyslop may have indicated her preference on the below recommendation to cease weekly reporting? CabSec noted that they are content to no longer be copied into the weekly reports.

1. Advise if you are content to cease weekly reporting, as no operational risks have arisen to date, or would prefer for these updates to continue.

For info, the next report covering w/c 8th Jan data is currently going through clearance, in case the preference is to continue.

Many thanks,

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From: REDACTED@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Transport

Sent: 25 January 2024 11:39

To: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc: REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED@transport.gov.scot>

Subject: RE: ScotRail Peak Fares Removal Pilot - Weekly Report - 15 Jan

Hi REDACTED

Apologies, Ms Hyslop is content to cease weekly reporting.

Many thanks,

REDACTED (she/her)

Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Transport

MinisterFT@gov.scot

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From: REDACTED > **On Behalf Of** Minister for Transport

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 10:27 AM

To: REDACTED >; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

Cc REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero & Just Transition <CabSecTNZJT@gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance <DFMCSF@gov.scot>; Transport Scotland Ministerial Submissions List <DLEEPSMSL@gov.scot>; DL for Rail Management Team <DLECONPTSRMT@gov.scot>; REDACTED @gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>; TS Rail Directorate Communications <TS_Rail_Directorate_Communications@transport.gov.scot REDACTED @transport.gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Rail Policy - Fares - Ministerial submission - Annual Increases and Future Strategy - October 2023

Hi REDACTED

Please see below feedback from Ms Hyslop:

When Ms Hyslop met with Scottish Rail Holdings she was advised that they would present proposals in

relation to the peak fare removal pilot, and how this could be aligned with an April fares increase. The Minister is yet to see this advice.

Many thanks

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Yours sincerely

Sarah Vickers
TS : Rail Directorate