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Subject: Scottish Citylink Inquiry: Notice of proposal to accept undertakings

Dear Ms. Jolly,

Scottish Citylink Inquiry: Notice of proposal to accept undertakings

I refer to your current consultation on undertakings.

I previously made representation to the Competition Commission on 21 December 2006, and you published my letter on your website with the following link:

http://www.competition-commission.org.uk/inquiries/ref2006/citylink/pdf/third_party_submission_fergus_ewing.pdf

I was not satisfied by the response you sent me, and I remain firmly of the opinion that your decision to require a divestment of part of the Saltire Cross network is wrong, and not in the interests of coach passengers or Scotland as a whole.

The decision is at odds with the Scottish Executive policy of increasing travel by sustainable modes and achieving modal shift to public transport services.

I believe it is imperative that the Competition Commission revisits the decision taken, and adopts undertakings that will protect the travelling public and preserve the benefits that the Joint Venture has provided.

As with my earlier letter, I would ask that this too be published on your website.

Yours sincerely,

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