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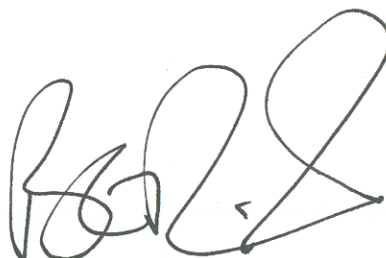
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**UNRESTRICTED NATIONAL FREE BUS SCHEME FOR OLDER AND
DISABLED PEOPLE**

Thank you for your letter dated 27 October.

We are very grateful to both the Scottish Executive and the Minister for the progress that has been made and we are certain that this will lead to a further advance in the public transport services offered to the people of Scotland.

This response represents CPT's ratification of the outline agreement as set out in the Annex to your letter and as read with your letter.



Director General