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**Consultation on Scotland's Rail Services**

Dear Sir

In answer to Question 30 of your recent consultation document

I think it would be more than inconvenient for some passengers to have to change at Edinburgh. In the past we have put partially sighted elderly relatives on the train at Leuchars knowing that they could reach their destination in one journey. They could neither have managed their luggage nor themselves in a change of trains at Edinburgh. (It is pointless to say that assistance would be available, there are just too many of them on a single train in some cases and they get extremely worried wondering if help will come). There are many people who live in Scotland who have elderly relatives across the border and vice-versa and the change you propose would most likely deprive you of passengers.

The same is true to a lesser extent of students travelling with a term's worth of luggage, and golfers with golf bags, both of whom visit St. Andrews where I live.

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