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## CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS FOR DELIVERING A NEW APPROACH TO DELIVERING PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Dear Mr. Cruickshank

I am writing on behalf of the Office of Rail Regulation, the independent safety and economic regulator for railways in Great Britain.

We have no comments to make on the consultation, other than to suggest that you might want to make the point in the final version of the document that regulation of railways (both from a safety and an economic perspective) is a matter reserved to the Westminster Parliament. Therefore any orders made under this procedure cannot affect ORR's jurisdiction. We do however stand ready to facilitate the development of the rail network in a safe and efficient manner.

I am copying this to Jonathan Pugh (Transport Scotland).

Yours sincerely

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