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Chair Transport Select Committee  
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Dear Huw,

Thank you for the opportunity to give evidence to your committee earlier this week, I hope you and other members of the committee found it useful.

You will recall that when we met last month I asked your committee to consider an inquiry into the issues facing the coach sector and I understand you have now agreed to do so. This presents an excellent opportunity to examine the challenges faced by a sector which has largely received no support despite the unique impacts of the pandemic.

I look forward to engaging with the inquiry once it is announced and would urge you to do this as soon as possible ensuring that any evidence sessions are held by the end of March.

If helpful to the committee CPT can provide background briefing to help with any preparation or scoping of the inquiry. I will ask the CPT team to follow up on this with the committee clerks.

Please do get in touch if you or your committee would like any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham Vidler', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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