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Dear Chris,

Thank you for your letter of 22 February regarding the Welsh language provision on Intercity Express Trains.

I appreciate your assurance that the Department for Transport will continue to work with train operators to ensure that its responsibilities as set out in its Welsh Language Scheme are met.

I am keen that our engagement on this matter continues to deliver an outcome satisfactory to all, and to ensure the Welsh language receives the status it deserves on rail services in Wales.

To this end, I would be most grateful if you would write to me again, to apprise me of your latest Welsh language policy developments. In the meantime, I will convey your response to the Welsh Language Commissioner.

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Yours ever,