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Mr David Rowlands Chair of the Petitions Committee National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

Dear Mr Rowlands, <u>Re-opening Crumlin Railway Station.</u>

Thank you for your recent letter about my petition.

The re-opening of the station at Crumlin was at the last Assembly a priority for the Welsh Government. The passenger use of this line has far exceeded all expectations and the regeneration of the Valleys is dependent on modernisation of transport links, which is claimed to be an aim of the current administration.

Since the last elections this project has been mysteriously removed from their priority list without an explanation. The Welsh Government has never set out their reason for doing so. I would request again that the petitions committee press the minister to reinstate this development as a priority or, in the very least, set out for scrutiny the justification of the process and the specific reasoning for demoting it.

I also extend my invitation to you to visit Crumlin to see for yourself the opportunity this project offers.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Davies