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Dear David

Thank you for your recent response to my letter regarding the time-table changes which are affecting my constituents in Bridge of Allan and Dunblane. I appreciate your offer to meet to discuss the matter further however, I am extremely disappointed to learn that this cannot happen until the New Year – which will be at least two months after I raised the initial concerns and over a month following the time-table changes.

Over the last few years, my constituents in Bridge of Allan and Dunblane have endured lengthy disruptions to services and inconvenience due to infrastructure upgrades – all made only slightly more bearable because of the promise of improved local services. Unfortunately, the new time-table as it stands does not deliver this and understandably my constituents feel like they have been misled and badly let down and I believe this should be reviewed as a matter of urgency, with at least the levels of service prior to the changes reinstated, to help restore some level of passenger confidence in ScotRail.

The changes to the time-table, and overall poor passenger experiences, make up by-far the majority of correspondence I am currently receiving from all areas of my constituency which makes it a priority for me. I would reiterate my disappointment that you cannot meet any earlier than January to discuss this issue which has been handled poorly from the outset and would ask if there is any possibility of an earlier meeting.

I look forward to receiving your response and working with you on these issues to the satisfaction of my constituents.



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Yours sincerely



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