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Dear Andy

I am writing regarding the resilience of Transport for London (TfL) bus services during the current disruption caused by the industrial action taking place on TfL's transport network and on national rail services.

I have been made aware of a significant number of bus services that have terminated before they have reached their final destination. This has resulted in passengers being asked to leave the bus before they reach their destination, and struggling to board another bus due to subsequent services being full. This has happened personally to me on all three journeys I have taken since disruption began yesterday and, anecdotally, I have been advised that a significant number of other people have been similarly affected.

I know that you will appreciate the importance of ensuring bus services remain resilient whilst people are prevented from using other forms of transport. I would be grateful to receive your views on why you believe such incidents have occurred, and whether you anticipate similar problems arising on other strike days.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

Your sincerely

Huw Merriman MP
Chair of the Transport Committee