

MAYOR OF LONDON

Richard Holden MP

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Roads and
Local Transport)
Department of Transport
Via email

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Dear Richard,

Thank you for a productive meeting this week about TfL's financial sustainability. The Commissioner and I were reassured by your interest in discussing the longer-term capital funding that TfL needs, and which will ensure London continues to create jobs elsewhere in the UK.

Given this I was dismayed to note your misleading comments in Parliament yesterday about road user charging in London. We could not have been clearer in our meeting that there are no proposals whatsoever for such a scheme. I plainly stated that the technology to replace existing road charges with a single scheme is many years away.

I am sure you will not wish your comments at the despatch box, which give a demonstrably false impression, to remain uncorrected and I invite you to set the record straight.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Mayor for Transport