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Dear Secretary of State

London's transport upgrade: Britain's future growth

In this period of great pressure on the public finances, as a cross-party Committee we call on you to protect the position of transport in London to ensure that Crossrail and the upgrade of London Underground are delivered in full and to the currently planned timetable. As our previous work has shown, both are vital to the millions who live and work in London and who visit the capital each year.

London is the motor of the UK's economy. Over the next 20 years, its population is expected to increase by 1.3 million, adding 750,000 new jobs. Sustaining investment in London's transport network is critical to the capital's competitiveness and the country's future prosperity.

Yours sincerely

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