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Jim Tolson Questions Transport Scotland Rail Fares Analysis

Replying to a letter from Jim Tolson to Transport Minister Stewart Stevenson, Dr Malcolm Reed states "Our analysis does not support the assertion that Fife travellers are paying more than other parts of Scotland."

Jim said "I find this statement incredulous. A monthly season ticket from Livingston to Edinburgh a journey of 20.2 miles is £109.50 compared to £127.90 from Dunfermline to Edinburgh a journey of 18.5 miles. A difference of £18.40. There is no doubt Fife rail travellers are being ripped off! Now we find that the Scottish Government is not going to do anything about this situation. I will be asking the SNP Government why they feel Fifers should pay more than everyone else in Scotland."