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To: Jaireth, Hanna

Subject: Re: Invitation to participate in Asembly inquiry - apologies for cross postings

Thank you for the invitation to make a submission concerning the Action buses.

I do not quite understand how to make a submission but my views are as follows.

Public transport should be frequent enough that it provides an attractive option for people to encourage them not to drive the car if a suitable bus is available.

The new timetable with infrequent services through the off peak times makes it very hard to opt for a bus ride. Since the new timetable on a number of occasions I have opted to organise to get a lift in a car with friends picking me up rather than use the infrequent service which assumes time is not important and you have no deadlines and plenty of time to waste.

This is a big discouragement in using the bus service.

I am disappointed in having only one bus an hour through the off peak times. Not having a good bus service is bad for the environment as it encourages more use of cars and seems a backward step.

Yours sincerely,

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