P-04-515 Increase Funding for Welsh Bus Services

**Petition wording:** 

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government

to provide increased funding to bus services so that it adheres to its own

policy aims of reducing poverty and exclusion, ensuring that people across

Wales are not socially or economically disadvantaged by their location.

Additional information: This petition aims to increase the level of funding

given to hard to reach, and disadvantaged areas of Wales. A number of local

authority areas have had to reduce the frequency and range of bus routes

since the Regional Transport Services Grant was introduced. This has left

some residents isolated, especially on weekends and bank holidays.

Petition raised by: Daniel Thomas

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Number of signatures: 246