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26 February 2026

Dear Peredur,

On the 10 February 2026, you tabled a written question in the Senedd asking: *Does the Welsh Government provide funding in addition to UK Government spending on non-devolved Welsh railway infrastructure, and if so, how much?* (WQ98136).

The Welsh Government is not funded for enhancements to non-devolved railway infrastructure. However, we do provide funds where there is a compelling case to do so, including our minority £21m investment that has unlocked £77m of UK Government funding and £40m of Cardiff Capital Region funding for Cardiff Central Station.

The upgrade of Cardiff Central is key to maximise the benefits of our over £1bn transformation of the Core Valley Lines and also support our investment into Cardiff Crossrail and the new Cardiff Bus Interchange, delivering a modern and integrated transport network in the heart of our capital city.

Our priority is to maximise investment for the benefit of passengers, delivering a high quality, reliable public transport system in Wales regardless of ownership.

Yours sincerely,

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