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REPORT TO EX METRONET MEMBERS

Dear Colleagues

I can report to you that on Wednesday 17th October UNITES' National and Regional Rail Officers with colleagues from TSSA gave evidence to the " Transport Select Committee Inquiry into Public Private Partnership and the London Underground"

The UNITE evidence (the full text can be obtained from your UNITE Shop Steward) covered the failure of the PPP to deliver within the time scale of the contract, our concerns over Health & Safety, the poor communications between safety committee's and the failure of the PPP to give "value for money"

The high cost of administration was highlighted and the clear call from both UNITE and TSSA was for the PPP to be brought in-house under the direct control of Transport for London and therefore the Mayor Ken Livingston.

The UNITE Railways National Sector Committee has since met with Gwyneth Dunwoody, MP the Chair person of the Transport Select Committee on the future of Metronet Rail, subsequently she released the following press statement "I support UNITES' campaign. We need cost-effective strategy that takes into account the needs of the travelling public and the tax payer"

The full report of the Transport Select Committee will be made available to you at the earliest opportunity.

UNITE FULL TIME OFFICERS AND SHOP STEWARDS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON BEHALF OF YOU AND REPRESENT YOUR VIEWS IN A DEDICATED AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.N. Rixham".

R.N. RIXHAM
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DATED: 19TH OCTOBER 2007