

National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026

**Correspondence from Sarah Boyd, Chief Executive,
Lothian Buses, 19 January 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am emailing in relation to tomorrow's NZET Committee and the section where the Committee will hear evidence from CPT on the amendment to the Concession legislation to allow the Government to hotlist travel when the card is associated with extreme antisocial behaviour.

Lothian is wholly supportive of the CPT submission and worked in partnership with them to help to evidence the problems faced by drivers and other frontline employees. This change in legislation is very welcome and has already been recognised by our senior Unite representatives as significant progress in showing support to those colleagues and passengers who have encountered such issues.

We are looking forward to the Behavioural Code of Conduct being introduced at the application stage as this will help to raise awareness further.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Sarah

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