Justice Committee
Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill
Additional information from the Scottish Government

By email

In respect of the information that the Minister for Transport and the Islands agreed to provide to the Committee at his evidence session on 28 March 2017, the Scottish Government can confirm, drawn from publicly-available sources and presenting the cross-border figures in the context of figures for Scotland as a whole, the following:

- Around 96.1 million passenger journeys were made to, from or within Scotland in 2014/15 and demand is growing. About 91% of passenger rail travel in Scotland is wholly within Scotland, while around 8.7 million passenger journeys used the cross-border rail routes.

*Source: Scottish Transport Statistics No 35 published Feb 2017 Table 7.4 for passengers*

- On average, ScotRail operate 2302 daily services within Scotland, while cross-border passenger operators provide 86 and 98 daily services on the East and West Coast Mainlines respectively.

*These data are publicly available from passenger timetable schedules.*

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