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Dear Valerie & Len,

Thank you for your letter of 14 September to the Chancellor of the Exchequer about transport spending in London. I am replying as the Treasury Minister responsible for this policy area.

I welcome the evidence you point to on the economic case for investment in the tube upgrade programme and Crossrail project. The Government recognises the important role investment in infrastructure plays in supporting economic growth and UK competitiveness. As you are aware decisions on major project funding and Transport for London funding will be agreed as part of the Spending Review.

Thank you for taking the trouble to make us aware of these concerns.

Best wishes

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danny Alexander'.

DANNY ALEXANDER