

# Chair of the Transport Committee

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### **The Rt. Hon Grant Shapps MP**

#### **Secretary of State**

Department for Transport

Great Minster House

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(Sent by email)

22 May 2020

Dear Secretary of State,

#### **Re: Transport for London funding package**

I am writing to you to ask that you urgently publish the full terms of the funding and financing package reached between the Government and Transport for London (TfL).

The Transport Committee recognises that Government financial support to TfL is required during this extremely difficult period. London's transport system is the lifeblood of the city and it is vital to the economic and social recovery of London in the midst of COVID-19, and as we emerge from it. It is essential that buses and Tubes continue to run, so that journeys that depend on public transport can be made in ways that are safe for passengers and transport workers.

Since the announcement of the deal last week, it has become clear that there remains some uncertainty about elements of the deal and requirements attached to it. This uncertainty is unhelpful for all impacted by the deal and must be resolved. It is vital that we can assess the deal in its entirety at the soonest opportunity. This will not only enable us to continue to hold the Mayor and TfL to account in their efforts to deliver for all Londoners; it will also help ensure that Londoners know why and how decisions impacting them were made.

We ask that you please urgently publish the deal in full, and provide a response to this letter, as soon as possible. When providing your response please copy in the Principal Committee Manager, Laura Pelling ([Laura.Pelling@london.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.Pelling@london.gov.uk)).

Yours sincerely,

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cc The Rt. Hon Rishi Sunak MP - Chancellor of the Exchequer