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Dear Mayor

Recent disruption on the Jubilee line

I am writing, on behalf of the Transport Committee, about the recent disruption on the Jubilee line. I am sure you share my Committee's concern that many passengers have experienced severe delays yesterday evening and today and, in some cases, were trapped in trains between Kilburn and Canary Wharf last night when the entire line was closed.

The Committee would welcome a detailed explanation for why this disruption has occurred and what action is now being taken to prevent further disruption and ensure the delivery of the Jubilee line upgrade by June 2011.

As you will be aware, the Committee has an ongoing interest in the performance of the Tube and progress with the upgrade programme. In our recently published report on transport for the 2012 Games, we expressed our concern about slippage with the upgrade of the Jubilee line given this is a key route for the Games. Your response will inform our future work on the Tube.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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Chair of the Transport Committee

Cc: Peter Hendy, Commissioner, TfL