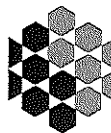


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Dear Mr Downey

Thank you for your letter of 16th January 2017 to Minister Ó Muilleoir regarding concessionary travel passes. The Minister has read your correspondence and has asked me to reply.

Under the Executive's concessionary fares scheme those who have had a driving licence refused or revoked on medical grounds can currently avail of a half fare travel concession, and everyone can avail of full fare concessionary travel once they reach the age of 60.

The Minister has noted that you have also written to the Infrastructure Minister regarding this matter and he recommends that the Council should continue to liaise with the Infrastructure Minister with its concerns as any decision to extend the concessionary fares scheme is the responsibility of the Department for Infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

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