

# **PE2028/F: Extend the concessionary bus travel scheme to include people seeking asylum in Scotland**

## **Petitioner written submission, 1 May 2024**

We would like to thank the Petitions Committee for considering our petition and providing us with the update.

We have the following comments to make regarding recent developments:

- We welcome the £2million that the Scottish Government allocated for a free bus travel for people seeking asylum in Scotland. While we appreciate this support from the Scottish Government, this remains a temporary/short term national scheme with further details to follow regarding the process and time limitation.
- We kindly request the petition is kept open to collect more signatures as we continue with our initial ask, which is for concessionary bus travel for people seeking asylum in Scotland.
- We encourage the Committee to seek a further update from Transport Scotland and Scottish Government regarding our proposal for concessionary bus travel for all people seeking asylum in Scotland.