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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 14 February regarding free bus passes and concessionary travel for benefit claimants.

While I shall continue to keep under review the categories of eligibility for a concessionary bus pass, I have no plans to extend these in the near future.

The Welsh Government supports benefits claimants in several ways, including the Fuel Poverty Scheme, Nest and funding not-for-profit organisations to provide free debt and money management advice, particularly in areas where there is a high percentage of people living in poverty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edwina Hart', with a small flourish at the end.