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Dear Mr George,

Thank you for your email and for raising this concern with Network Rail. I have also written to Network Rail to highlight this issue.

As I understand it, there are currently issues with the turnaround times of the services. This is due to the increase in stopping time at each station following the implementation of the new technology on the trains. I am keen for the services to be speeded up and a two-train service running the full length of the Island Line between Ryde Pier Head and Shanklin which will offer a 30-minute service.

I would be happy to forward your details and correspondence to South Western Railway on your behalf. As such, I would be grateful if you could please confirm your wishes with regards to this.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Seely MP