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Dear Aileen

New ScotRail fares' structure

Thank you for your email of 2 April 2013 concerning the recent announcement about ScotRail's package of changes to adjust some of the main rail fare anomalies.

Scottish Government and ScotRail worked together to address fares' anomalies which were perceived as unfair and to provide more affordable fares within the current fares structure. This measure supports The Scottish Government's key objective of supporting economic growth, protecting the environment and improving links between Scottish communities and their access to employment opportunities and leisure activities.

As you are aware, the price reductions will take effect at the next rail fares change date on 19 May 2013 and some examples of the reduced fares to and from Stranraer are:

- Seven day season ticket between Stranraer and Glasgow reducing by 35% from £140.70 to £92.00;
- Anytime day single between Stranraer and Ayr reducing by 33% from £15.20 to £10.20;
- Anytime return between Stranraer and Paisley Gilmour Street reducing by 49% from £43.60 to £22.20; and
- Off peak return between Stranraer and Glasgow reducing by 52% from £44.00 to £21.00

For completeness, I have attached to this letter a list of all ScotRail fares which will be reduced between Stranraer and Glasgow from 19 May 2013.

I hope this information is helpful

Kind regards

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ScotRail fares between Stranraer and Glasgow (current and from 19 May 2013)

Origin	Destination	Anytime Day Single				Anytime Return				Off Peak Return				Seven Day Season			
		Current	From May	Diff	% Diff	Current	From May	Diff	% Diff	Current	From May	Diff	% Diff	Current	From May	Diff	% Diff
Stranraer	Glasgow	22.40	12.00	10.40	46	44.80	23.00	21.80	49	44.00	21.00	23.00	52	140.70	92.00	48.70	35
Stranraer	Cardonald	22.40	11.90	10.50	47	43.60	22.80	20.80	48	39.30	20.80	18.50	47				
Stranraer	Hillington East	22.40	11.80	10.60	47	43.60	22.60	21.00	48	39.30	20.60	18.70	48				
Stranraer	Hillington West	22.40	11.70	10.70	48	43.60	22.40	21.20	49	39.30	20.40	18.90	48				
Stranraer	Paisley Gilmour St	22.40	11.60	10.80	48	43.60	22.20	21.40	49	39.30	20.20	19.10	49	126.90	88.80	38.10	30
Stranraer	Johnstone	22.40	11.50	10.90	49	43.60	22.00	21.60	50	39.30	20.00	19.30	49	126.90	88.00	38.90	31
Stranraer	Milliken Park	22.40	11.40	11.00	49	43.60	21.80	21.80	50	39.30	19.80	19.50	50	126.90	87.20	39.70	31
Stranraer	Howwood	22.40	11.30	11.10	50	43.60	21.60	22.00	50	39.30	19.60	19.70	50	126.90	86.40	40.50	32
Stranraer	Lochwinnoch	22.40	11.20	11.20	50	43.60	21.40	22.20	51	39.30	19.40	19.90	51	126.90	85.60	41.30	33
Stranraer	Glengarnock	25.10	11.10	14.00	56	43.60	21.20	22.40	51	39.30	19.20	20.10	51	126.90	84.80	42.10	33
Stranraer	Dalry	22.40	11.00	11.40	51	43.60	21.00	22.60	52	39.30	19.00	20.30	52	126.90	84.00	42.90	34
Stranraer	Kilwinning	22.40	10.90	11.50	51	43.60	20.80	22.80	52	39.30	18.80	20.50	52	126.90	83.20	43.70	34
Stranraer	Irvine	22.40	10.80	11.60	52	39.90	20.60	19.30	48	35.50	18.60	16.90	48	115.30	82.40	32.90	29
Stranraer	Barassie	22.40	10.70	11.70	52	37.90	20.40	17.50	46	34.20	18.40	15.80	46	110.20	81.60	28.60	26
Stranraer	Troon	22.40	10.60	11.80	53	32.40	20.20	12.20	38	28.90	18.20	10.70	37	110.20	80.80	29.40	27
Stranraer	Prestwick Int.	22.40	10.50	11.90	53	32.40	20.00	12.40	38	28.90	18.00	10.90	38	110.20	80.00	30.20	27
Stranraer	Prestwick	22.40	10.40	12.00	54	32.40	19.80	12.60	39	28.90	17.80	11.10	38	110.20	79.20	31.00	28
Stranraer	Newton on Ayr	21.80	10.30	11.50	53	28.30	19.60	8.70	31	25.50	17.60	7.90	31				
Stranraer	Ayr	15.20	10.20	5.00	33	25.10	19.40	5.70	23	22.30	17.40	4.90	22	92.80	77.60	15.20	16
Stranraer	Maybole	15.20	10.10	5.10	34					17.60	17.20	0.40	2	84.30	77.20	7.10	8
Stranraer	Girvan	13.10	10.00	3.10	24												

