

LABOUR AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF RAIL

FRINGE MEETING

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2016 | 12:45–14:00
MEETING ROOMS 6&7, HILTON LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE HOTEL, LIVERPOOL L1 8LW

The railways are a vital public service, yet privatisation is failing to deliver an affordable world-class service. Fares have risen twice as quickly as wages in the last six years, services are increasingly overcrowded and unreliable, and cuts to staffing and services have given rise to safety concerns.

Nearly three-quarters of lines are run by foreign state-owned/backed companies. Passenger revenues and taxpayer subsidies are going towards investment in publicly owned railways in other countries and shareholder dividends, not investment in our railways.

Public ownership of rail has widespread public support and proved successful with East Coast. We need Labour to deliver a bold vision for rail.

Hosted by the Action for Rail campaign led by the TUC, ASLEF, RMT, TSSA and Unite. The campaign calls for an integrated, national railway under public ownership.

SPEAKERS

Mick Cash, General Secretary, RMT

Manuel Cortes, General Secretary, TSSA

Diana Holland, Assistant General Secretary, Unite

Andy McDonald MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Transport

Dr Ian Taylor, Transport for Quality of Life

Mick Whelan, General Secretary, ASLEF

CHAIR

Paul Nowak, Deputy General Secretary, TUC



A buffet lunch will be provided | wheelchair accessible

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