

Title: AM-75-2 to R3: Shifting Europe's Transport

Infrastructure Towards Sustainability and Justice:

The European Rail Network at the Centre

Tabled by: Ecolo

## **Demands**

## Insert from line 74 to 75:

Make rail the backbone of Europe's transport system, both for people and freight,
replacing short-haul flights and reducing car dependency wherever alternatives can exist

## **Explanation / Comment**

It is of great importance to have policies and solutions that are the most inclusive possible. In Belgium, as well as many countries in Europe, people living in rural & remote areas have no other alternative than driving their car, making them highly dependent. For quite a while, the Greens has been wrongly pictured as an anti-automobile party, Ecolo is no exception. We then understand that we need to acknowledge everyone's situation, how we can help make their life better.