

My name is Francesca Di Fonzo and I wish to make a deputation to Cabinet regarding the following report CAMDEN EVENING AND NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY REPORT (SC/2024/02).

Summary of points I wish to make:

- I was one of the 50 people selected to participate in the Citizens' Assembly
- At the Assembly we heard multiple opinions and created a space for a productive debate.
- Despite not being an expert on the subject matter, found the process helped to learn much about a range of issues and experiences in the evening and night-time economy – such as the needs of night workers and a strong focus on disability and access.
- Hope that the final strategy will help those reading it understand the issues too.
- See the downsides of the evening and night-time economy, but had a refreshed appreciation of the benefits and would like to stay involved.

My ask is for there to be continued engagement in the delivery of the strategy and the actions it proposes.

Regards

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