

## My intervention during the Westminster Hall debate on HS2

**Sir John Redwood (Wokingham (Con)):** Does my hon. Friend agree that covid has completely changed likely travel patterns, and that the big commuting demand will be much reduced? So where is the argument for capacity, which HS2 was supposed to be about?

**Mr Greg Smith (Buckingham) (Con):** I am grateful for my right hon. Friend's intervention; he has read my mind—this is a point that I will come to shortly.