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Andy McDonald MP, Labour's Shadow Secretary of State for Transport, responding to the 3.4% rise in rail fares, said:

"This latest increase in rail fares is staggering.

"Private rail companies continue to cash in while passengers and commuters have to cough up.

"The Tories should follow Labour's example and commit to ending the scandal of train companies being run for profit rather than people."