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Train operators are paying back €1.3 billion more to the government since the beginning of privatisation.

Research by ATOC suggests that the amount paid by TOCs to the government for infrastructure investment has quadrupled over the past 15 years from €400 million to €1.7 billion.

ATOC says that as well as reducing the public subsidy, the extra money is not coming at the expense of higher fares, indicating that on average the amount passengers pay for each mile they travel has only increased by 0.8 pence since 2004.

Operating margins for train companies have also remained fairly low and are currently around 3 per cent of turnover.

Franchising has been highlighted as one of the key changes that has led to the increase in demand for rail travel and subsequent boost in investment.

Michael Roberts, chief executive of ATOC, said: 'The railway has been transformed in the past 20 years. Unprecedented growth in passenger journey numbers is creating a virtuous circle by generating record levels of revenue to pay for better services in turn encouraging greater rail use.

'Government commitment to significant investment in rail and competition among train companies to win and run franchises have driven improvements, as operators are

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The screenshot shows a Facebook post from the page 'Global Rail News'. The post text reads: 'Designs released for second Cambridge rail station. www.globalrailnews.com/2016/07/20/cambridge-science-park-station-go-on-show/'. Below the text is a link to 'Plans for Cambridge science park station go on show' with the URL 'www.globalrailnews.com'. A secondary line of text says 'Plans for a new station at Britain's oldest science park'. The post is from 'Cambridgeshire County Council' and has a 'Like' button. At the bottom, there is a grid of 15 profile pictures of users who interacted with the post. The text 'Facebook social plugin' is visible at the very bottom of the screenshot.

incentivised to attract more passengers and contain costs.

‘Rail franchising is a partnership between the public and private sectors that is delivering for passengers, taxpayers and the country.’

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