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A £20m new railway station north of Swansea could slash journey times and boost business, says the Welsh secretary.

Alun Cairns is pressing for a West Wales Parkway station on a Swansea District Line at Felindre, after a report said it could cut congestion on the M4 and utilise a line currently kept for freight trains.

Renault has told fraud investigators that it has discovered it paid almost £43,700 towards the wedding costs of disgraced ceo Carlos Ghosn.

The payment was part of a sponsorship with the luxurious Chateau de Versailles on the edge of Paris and was found during an internal review of benefits enjoyed by Mr Ghosn, who was arrested in Japan on 18 November for alleged financial irregularities over his salary and disclosures.

Government figures show mobile phone use by drivers has gone down, except in Scotland.

But the RAC says a serious problem still exists as drivers forget the penalty has been increased and fewer police now patrol roads.

Tougher emissions tests reveal Mercedes-Benz cars are more polluting than under the former analysis and will struggle to hit EU limits set for 2021.

Boss Dieter Zetsche says the business will rely on more electric and hybrid models.