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# Propositions

Accompanying the thesis

## **Design for Sanitation**

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1. Design positively influences hygiene by reducing Physical, Mental and Social distances between users, toilet, dirt and people (this thesis).
2. Standing urination in a standard train toilet is impossible without spillage (this thesis).
3. People basically do not want to use a train toilet (this thesis).
4. The train is a society on rails.
5. Everything has a rhythm (Frizzle Sizzle).
6. For a smooth doctoral journey, write your dissertation in the toilet.
7. The academic environment keeps toilet-related research at arm's length.
8. Milk comes from a cow and not from a milk bottle.
9. People are reluctant to change.
10. Emancipation will be complete when women and trans-people use urinals.

These propositions are regarded as opposable and defensible, and have been approved as such by the promoter Prof.ir. D.J. van Eijk and copromoter Dr.ir. J.F.M Molenbroek.