



Transport Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 67

PART IV

LOCAL PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES

Miscellaneous and supplementary

80 Duty of [^{F1}Integrated Transport Authority or] Passenger Transport Authority not to inhibit competition.

[^{F2}An Integrated Transport Authority or] a Passenger Transport Authority, in exercising their functions—

- (a) in relation to the formation of companies under section 61 of this Act and the formulation of proposals under that section;
- (b) in relation generally to the exercise of rights in relation to any public transport company arising from the holding of any shares in or other securities of that company;
- (c) in relation in particular to the exercise of control virtue of any such rights over any disposal by any such company of the whole or any part of that company's undertaking, or of any property, rights or liabilities of that company; and
- (d) in relation to any disposal under section 75(2) of this Act;

shall so conduct themselves as not to inhibit competition between persons providing or seeking to provide public passenger transport services in their area.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 80 heading inserted (E.W.) (9.2.2009) by [Local Transport Act 2008 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 134(4), [Sch. 4 para. 27\(2\)](#); S.I. 2009/107, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 Pt. 1
- F2** Words in s. 80 inserted (E.W.) (9.2.2009) by [Local Transport Act 2008 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 134(4), [Sch. 4 para. 27\(1\)](#); S.I. 2009/107, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 Pt. 1

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 4: functions made exercisable (E.) (28.2.2024) by [The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), **14(1)**
- C2** Ss. 80-87: functions transferred (E.) (28.2.2024) by [The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), **14(2)** (with reg. 14(3))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(2ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 6(7ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(b\)](#)