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Allowances for other members

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Administration etc.

4 The Authority shall make arrangements for a Rail Passengers' Committee...

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Admission of public to meetings

6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, meetings of a Rail...

Sub-committees

7 (1) A Rail Passengers' Committee may, . . . —

Financial provisions

8 (1) There shall be paid by the Authority—

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SCHEDULE 3 — The Rail Passengers’ Council

Preliminary

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Allowances for other members

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Administration etc.

- 4 The Authority shall make arrangements for the Rail Passengers’ Council...

Proceedings

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Admission of public to meetings

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- 7 (1) The Rail Passengers’ Council may . . . —...

Financial provisions

- 8 (1) There shall be paid by the Authority—

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Review notice

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Notice of agreement

5 (1) If no objections are duly made by a person...

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9 (1) A reference to the CMA under this paragraph shall...

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- 8 (1) This paragraph applies where, in the case of any...
9 (1) Except as otherwise provided in any provision of this...
10 On and after the transfer date for any transfer to...
11 (1) The transferee under a transfer to which this Schedule...
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15 In this Schedule “statutory provision” means a provision whether of...

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Entitlement to participate in the joint industry scheme

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9 (1) In section 52 of the Transport Act 1980, in...

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Government guarantees to trustees of certain new schemes

11 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the...

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The British Transport Commission Act 1950

- 4 Section 43 of the British Transport Commission Act 1950 (power...

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- 5 (1) The Transport Act 1962 shall be amended in accordance...

The Transport Act 1968

- 6 (1) The Transport Act 1968 shall be amended in accordance...

The Fair Trading Act 1973

- 7 In section 133(2) of the Fair Trading Act 1973 (exceptions...

The Consumer Credit Act 1974

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The Railways Act 1974

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16 In section 31 of that Act (duty of Board to...
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20 In section 59 of that Act (which confers power on...
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The Channel Tunnel Act 1987

27 In Schedule 6 to the Channel Tunnel Act 1987, in...

The Electricity Act 1989

28 (1) In subsection (2) of section 57 of the Electricity...

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30 In the Water Industry Act 1991 (subsection (3)(d) of section...

The Water Resources Act 1991

31 In the Water Resources Act 1991 (subsection (2)(d) of section...

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SCHEDULE 13 — Transitional provisions and savings

The Central Committee

1 (1) Unless the Secretary of State otherwise directs, any person...

Consultative committees

2 (1) Until such time as the Regulator otherwise directs—

Proposed closures

3 (1) This paragraph applies in any case where—

Saving for section 41 of the Channel Tunnel Act 1987

4 (1) Section 41 of the Channel Tunnel Act 1987 (which...

SCHEDULE 14 — Repeals

Changes to legislation:

Railways Act 1993 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 13B(1A)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 6(2) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 23](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 15C(2DA)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 6(3) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 23](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 16(2)(a) word omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 6(4)(a) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 23](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 67(3)(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2019/93 Sch. 1 para. 6\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 para. 6(2)(3) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1343, regs. 1(1), 18)
- s. 67(3)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 6(6)(a) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 23](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 67(3)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/93 Sch. 1 para. 6\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 para. 6(2)(3) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1343, regs. 1(1), 18)
- s. 67(3)(c)(d) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 6(6)(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 23](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 67(3)(d) omitted by [S.I. 2019/93 Sch. 1 para. 6\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 para. 6(2)(3) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1343, regs. 1(1), 18)
- Sch. 4A para. 10A(1A)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 6(7) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 23](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- Sch. 7 para. 2(7) by [2000 c. 38 s. 215 Sch. 16 para. 54\(1\)\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 2(7) by [2000 c. 38 s. 274 Sch. 31 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 7(3)(4) by [2000 c. 38 s. 274 Sch. 31 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 8 by [2000 c. 38 s. 274 Sch. 31 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 9 by [2000 c. 38 s. 274 Sch. 31 Pt. 4](#)

- Sch. 12 para. 56(2)-(5)6(6)(a)6(7)32 by [2000 c. 38 s. 274 Sch. 31 Pt. 4](#)

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. 16(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 6(4)(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 23](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)