

Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 2019 asp 17

PART 4

TICKETING ARRANGEMENTS AND SCHEMES

43 National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board

- (1) The Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 27B insert—

"27C National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish an advisory committee to be known as the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board ("the Board").
- (2) The function of the Board is to advise the Scottish Ministers in relation to their functions insofar as they relate to—
 - (a) smart ticketing arrangements, and
 - (b) the national technological standard for smart ticketing.
- (3) The Board also has the function of issuing advice and recommendations to the Scottish Ministers in relation to the strategic development of smart ticketing in Scotland.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the Board, including provision about—
 - (a) the appointment, removal and replacement of members,
 - (b) the remuneration of members (including as to payment of a member's expenses),
 - (c) the process by which the Board makes decisions.
- (5) Before making regulations under subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) all local transport authorities,

- (b) such organisations appearing to Scottish Ministers to be representative of users of local services and connecting rail or ferry services as they think fit,
- (c) such organisations appearing to Scottish Ministers to be representative of operators of local services and connecting rail or ferry services as they think fit,
- (d) such other persons as they think fit.".