



Transport Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 49

[^{F1}PART I

THE NATIONAL BUS COMPANY]

[^{F1}3 Powers of Secretary of State to give directions.

- (1) The Secretary of State may give directions to the Bus Company requiring them to exercise their powers under sections 1 and 2 of this Act (including the powers extended by section 2(1) of this Act) for such purposes and in such manner as may be specified in the directions.
- (2) Before giving a direction under this section the Secretary of State shall consult with—
 - (a) the Bus Company; and
 - (b) in the case of a direction requiring the Bus Company to exercise their powers under section 1 of this Act in relation to any of their subsidiaries, every county council in whose area that subsidiary provides bus services.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the Bus Company (notwithstanding any duty imposed on them by section 24(2) or (3) of the ^{M1}Transport Act 1968) to give effect to any directions given under this section.
- (4) In section 27(8) of the ^{M2}Transport Act 1962 (duty to make an annual report) after the words “this Act” there shall be inserted the words “or section 3 of the Transport Act 1982”.
- (5) In this section—

“bus services” has the same meaning as in the Transport Act 1968;
“county council” includes the Greater London Council.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. I (ss. 1-7) repealed (E.W.S.) by [Transport Act 1985 \(c. 67, SIF 126\)](#), s. 139(3), [Sch. 8](#)

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Marginal Citations

M1 1968 c. 73.

M2 1962 c. 46.

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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. 10(2)(b)-(d) substituted for s. 10(2)(b)(c) by [1999 c. 12 Sch. para. 2\(c\)](#)
- s. 10(2)(aa) inserted by [1999 c. 12 Sch. para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 70(2)(a)(iA) repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 9](#)