



Railways Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 43

PART I

THE PROVISION OF RAILWAY SERVICES

Supplementary powers of the Franchising Director etc.

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Textual Amendments

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54 Exercise of functions for purpose of encouraging investment in the railways.

- (1) The [^{F4}Authority] or a Passenger Transport Authority or Passenger Transport Executive—
- (a) in exercising or deciding whether or not to exercise any of [^{F4}their] franchising functions, may take into account the desirability of encouraging railway investment; and
 - (b) may exercise any such functions for the purpose of encouraging railway investment or for purposes which include that purpose.
- (2) The [^{F5}Authority] may, for the purpose of encouraging railway investment, enter into agreements with any person under which the [^{F5}Authority] undertakes to exercise [^{F5}any of its franchising functions], to refrain from exercising such functions, or to exercise such functions in a particular manner.
- (3) In this section—
- “franchising functions”, in relation to the [^{F6}Authority], means—
- (a) any [^{F6}of the Authority’s functions under] sections 17 to 19, 23, 24, 26 to 35 ^{F7}. . . above;
 - (b) any power conferred on [^{F6}the Authority] under or by virtue of [^{F8}Schedule 21 to the Transport Act 2000]; and
 - (c) any other functions of [^{F6}the Authority which] relate to the provision of railway passenger services, or the operation of additional railway assets, under or by virtue of franchise agreements;
- “franchising functions”, in relation to a Passenger Transport Authority or Passenger Transport Executive, means any functions conferred or imposed on the Authority or, as the case may be, the Executive under or by virtue of section 34 above;
- “railway investment” means investment in assets for use in the provision of railway services.

Textual Amendments

- F4** Words in s. 54(1) substituted (1.2.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 215, **Sch. 16 para. 34(2)**; S.I. 2001/57, art. 3(1), **Sch. 2 Pt. I** (subject to savings and transitional provisions in Sch. 2 Pt. II) (which S.I. was amended by S.I. 2001/115, **art. 2(2)**)
- F5** Words in s. 54(2) substituted (1.2.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 215, **Sch. 16 para. 34(3)**; S.I. 2001/57, art. 3(1), **Sch. 2 Pt. I** (subject to savings and transitional provisions in Sch. 2 Pt. II) (which S.I. was amended by S.I. 2001/115, **art. 2(2)**)
- F6** Words in s. 54(3) substituted (1.2.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 215, **Sch. 16 para. 34(4)**; S.I. 2001/57, art. 3(1), **Sch. 2 Pt. I** (subject to savings and transitional provisions in Sch. 2 Pt. II) (which S.I. was amended by S.I. 2001/115, **art. 2(2)**)
- F7** S. 54(3): words in definition of “franchising functions” repealed (1.2.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 274, **Sch. 31 Pt. IV**; S.I. 2001/57, art. 3(1), **Sch. 2 Pt. I** (subject to savings and transitional provisions in Sch. 2 Pt. II)
- F8** S. 54(3): words in definition of “franchising functions” substituted (1.2.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 252, **Sch. 27 para. 29**; S.I. 2001/57, art. 3(1), **Sch. 2 Pt. I** (subject to savings and transitional provisions in Sch. 2 Pt. II)

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- II** S. 54 wholly in force at 1.4.1994; s. 54 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 154(2); s. 54(2)(3) in force for specified purposes at 21.3.1994 by [S.I. 1994/571](#), [art. 3](#); s. 54 in force at 1.4.1994 insofar as not already in force by [S.I. 1994/571](#), [art. 5](#)

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