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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

THE [F¹RAIL PASSENGERS’ COUNCIL]

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F1** Words in heading to Sch. 3 substituted (1.2.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 227, Sch. 22 para. 13(8); S.I. 2001/57, art. 3(1), Sch. 2 Pt. I (subject to savings and transitional provisions in Sch. 2 Pt. II)

Admission of public to meetings

- 6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, meetings of the [F¹Rail Passengers’ Council] shall be open to the public.
- (2) The public shall be excluded during any item of business where—
- (a) it is likely, were members of the public to be present during that item, that information furnished in confidence to the [F¹Rail Passengers’ Council] by the [F²the Office of Rail Regulation] or the [F³Authority] would be disclosed in breach of the obligation of confidence;
 - (b) the [F¹Rail Passengers’ Council] have resolved that, by reason of the confidential nature of the item or for other special reasons stated in the resolution, it is desirable in the public interest that the public be excluded;
 - (c) it is likely, were members of the public to be present during that item, that there would be disclosed to them—
 - (i) any matter which relates to the affairs of an individual, or
 - (ii) any matter which relates specifically to the affairs of a particular body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, [F⁴or
 - (d) the circumstances are such as are specified in, or determined by a resolution of the Rail Passengers’ Council in accordance with, an order made by the Secretary of State.]
- where public disclosure of that matter would or might, in the opinion of the [F¹Rail Passengers’ Council], seriously and prejudicially affect the interests of that individual or body.
- (3) The [F¹Rail Passengers’ Council] shall give such notice—
- (a) of any meeting of the [F¹Rail Passengers’ Council] which is open to the public, and
 - (b) of the business to be taken at that meeting (other than items during which the public is to be excluded),
- as they consider appropriate for the purpose of bringing the meeting to the attention of interested members of the public.

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- F1** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 6\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)\(b\)\(3\)\(a\)](#) substituted (1.2.2001) by [2000 c. 38, ss. 227, **Sch. 22 para. 13\(5\)**](#); [S.I. 2001/57, art. 3\(1\), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**](#) (subject to savings and transitional provisions in [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#))
- F2** Words in [Sch. 3](#) substituted (5.7.2004) by [Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 \(c. 20\), ss. 16, 120, {Sch. 2 para. 3\(a\) Table}; S.I. 2004/827, **art. 4\(g\)**](#)
- F3** Word in [Sch. 3 para. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#) substituted (1.2.2001) by [2000 c. 38, s. 252, **Sch. 27 para. 47**](#); [S.I. 2001/57, art. 3\(1\), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**](#) (subject to savings and transitional provisions in [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#))
- F4** [Sch. 3 para. 6\(2\)\(d\)](#) and the word immediately preceding it inserted (1.2.2001) by [2000 c. 38, s. 229, **Sch. 23 para. 7**](#); [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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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. 145(2)(gc) inserted by [S.I. 2015/786 reg. 7\(3\)](#)