



Channel Tunnel Rail Link Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 61

PART I

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK

Financial matters

33 Undertakings with respect to financial assistance etc.

- (1) Any undertaking of the Secretary of State which—
- (a) is given with respect to applications for assistance of a kind to which subsection (2) below applies, and
 - (b) is contained in a development agreement,
- shall be effective notwithstanding that it fetters his discretion.
- (2) This subsection applies to—
- (a) any kind of financial or other assistance in relation to an existing railway line which might allow it to be used to provide a line speed in excess of 200 kilometres per hour before 31st December 2030, and
 - (b) any kind of financial or other assistance which before that date would enable or assist a person to provide services or facilities for international rail passenger services.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 31-33 excluded (22.7.2008) by [Channel Tunnel Rail Link \(Supplementary Provisions\) Act 2008](#) (c. 5), [ss. 1, 6\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Channel Tunnel Rail Link Act 1996, Section 33.